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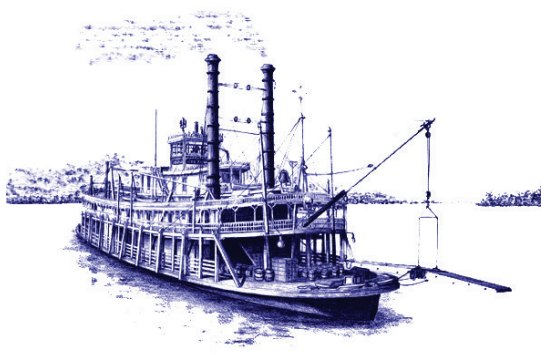

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Jefferson County's innkeeper's tax collections down so far this year

BY BOB DEMAREE

After seeing three record years of growth in Jefferson County innkeeper's tax collections, numbers are down for the first three months of this year.

Collections are $96,083.63 so far in 2024, more than $20,000 less that the first three months last year when $119,795.38 was collected.

Monthly collections this year are $29,268.29 in January, more than $10,000 less than the $41,641.73 collected in the same month in 2023; $35,688.70 in February compared to $38,791.49 last year; and $31,146.64 in March compared to $39,362.16 last year.

Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester said at Monday's Jefferson County Board of Tourism meeting that construction projects in 2023 may have impacted last year's higher innkeeper's tax collections over the first three months of the year. He noted there were a lot of contractors staying in Madison in March of 2023 during construction at the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing that "may have over-inflated" last year's innkeeper's tax collections.

"We are watching the innkeeper's tax, but even though it's down now, we're coming into the summer, and it'll be bouncing back up," said Forrester, noting he's talked to hoteliers who have indicated bookings are looking strong going into the summer.

Innkeeper tax collections in Jefferson County for 2023 totaled $732,014.21, an increase of 14% from the year before. There was $641,201.51 collected in 2022 and $537,606.48 collected in 2021. In 2020, when COVID-19 forced the cancellations of all festivals, the innkeeper collections totaled $310,685.14. Before COVID-19, the county's best innkeeper tax collection year was $425,682.31 in 2019.

Bob Demaree

Redevelopment Commission Chair John Grote (far left) and Madison Mayor Bob Courtney look over the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Park that's nearing completion during a tour of the site on Monday.

Redevelopment Commission tours new Crystal Beach

BY BOB DEMAREE

With construction nearing completion on Madison's $7.2 million Crystal Beach Aquatic Park, members of the city's Redevelopment Commission toured the facility for a progress report on Monday.

Final touches are being put on the project before the pool is filled with water for the summer, a ribbon cutting ceremony is held on May 22 and the park is re-opened on Sunday, May 26. The pool has been closed the past two summers as the city assessed, planned an executed a rebuild, upgrade and modernization of the previous pool that had been in operation since 1938 before deteriorating conditions forced its closure.

During the Redevelopment Commission's meeting earlier, Tony Steinhardt III, the city's director of economic development, said the Winterwood Development on the Residences at Sunrise Crossing is moving toward a May to June closing on that 11-acre property.

Steinhardt said there have been some changes made on the exterior design of the apartments, which he said "made some very nice improvements" and they're moving along in the design phase. He estimates that a ground breaking for the roughly 190-unit housing complex will take place this summer.

Steinhardt also said that state officials are this week reviewing the building permit for the DG Market that is locating at 120 East Second Street, bringing a grocery back to downtown Madisonat a site that has sat vacant since Ruler Foods closed on March 31, 2018. He said work on the site is slated to done by late June with hopes that the grocery can open by July 4.

Bob Demaree

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney gives an overview of the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Park from atop a giant slide at the pool. Members of the city's Redevelopment Commission toured the facility, scheduled to reopen next month, on Monday.

Although the project has faced some delays, it remains on target for a summer opening.

It was also reported that storm sewer and sidewalk installation has begun on the Indiana Department of Transportation's $12.3 million project on a busy section of State Road 62/Clifty Drive on Madison's hilltop with traffic to be impacted for the next several months.

"Traffic changes and lane enclosures through Clifty Drive will be with us for several months," Steinhardt said. "Patience will be needed throughout the community as they travel through Madison."

Steinhardt said that patience will be rewarded once the project is completed with new paving, drainage and traffic device upgrades in place as well as sidewalks for the first time in the history of that busy area.

"It will be an exciting opportunity for upgrades to the paving, sidewalks, drainage as well traffic signalization from Clifty Falls State Park in the west all the way to US 421" in the east, Steinhardt said.

New enforcement officer making progress on Hanover clean up

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover's new code enforcement officer is gaining momentum in addressing violations of the town's ordinances since being hired in February.

Don Williams, the enforcement officer, provided an update at Tuesday's Hanover Town Council meeting in which he reported making 39 contacts concerning violations with 12 being corrected so far. Between March 26 and April 8, Williams contacted 18 property owners about ordinance violations with 10 of those issues already resolved. The remaining 21 properties were approached between April 9 and April 16 with two of those so far resolved.

Violations have ranged from a refrigerator on a porch to mattresses and appliances in yards, a trailer full of trash — now emptied — and more.

"Nobody has received a fine," said Williams. "Some of these I gave roughly 10 days, and some took less than four days to remedy. So far, we're getting good response."

Williams also reported on an incident involving 15 unattended sheep running loose in the roadway behind Jendy's Pizza for which a citation was issued.

On Monday, Williams began issuing contractor registrations that requires proof of insurance to cover workers and protect the town. "It helps protect the city. It also protects them," he said.

To assist in efforts to clean up the town, "Clean up Hanover Days" has been scheduled for Monday, May 13, through Friday, May 24, with dumpsters placed at the Hanover Compost Center as a free service to those with a compost permit. Permits are obtained at Hanover Town Hall, 11 North Madison Avenue, and must be presented when using the Compost Center at 334 Lowery Lane.

The dumpsters will be available from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 13, through Saturday, May 18, and Monday, May 20, through Friday, May 24, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday, May 19.

In other business:

- Approved the purchase of a new HVAC system to replace three units at the Hanover Community Building from Steinhardt Heating and Cooling at a cost of $20,586 funded from the town's American Rescue Plan funds. The system will replace the current unit that dates back to 1998.

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Young songwriter making an impact

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

When I first saw Keagan Hatton perform, opening for Buffalo Wabs at Red Bicycle Hall a few weeks ago, his voice was so strong and compelling, and his songwriting seemed wise beyond his apparent years. So I asked him how old he was, he replied, "I'm a senior at Carroll County High School." Well, well, here's to knowing what you want from life and not wasting any time!

Apparently the COVID pandemic of five years ago had something to do with Keagan's advanced skills at such an early age. "I'd had a couple of guitar lessons when I was much younger, but then I just set the guitar aside for several years. But when COVID hit and school went online, I found myself with a lot of free time each day," relates Keagan.

"I just picked that guitar up and started playing it, like five hours a day. Sometimes I'd play 'til my fingers would bleed, then I'd just tape them up and keep going. At some point I got on YouTube and found a tutorial on how to play Folsom Prison Blues by Johnny Cash. And man, once I had a real song to play, I was really motivated, I played that poor song to death.

"But I was just doing the guitar music, no vocals. And at some point I realized, it's not much to listen to if it's just the chords and notes. The soul of any song is the lyrics, of course. So I started singing along. And I don't mind saying, my voice was not very well trained in the beginning. It took some work to get to a place where anyone would want to hear me sing.

"So that was pretty much me during COVID, putting in the hours learning the guitar and honing my voice. But then in 2021 a lucky thing happened. I'm good friends with Justin Chappell, who plays in Joe Clark's band. And I was at a Joe Clark show, and when they took a break, Justin

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Fire destroys Bedford home relocated in 1998

4 occupants escape without injury

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Three adults and a juvenile escaped without injury but their century old home in Bedford was destroyed by fire on Saturday, April 12.

Bedford Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the call at 6:53 p.m. on Flora Green Road near the corner of Fairground Road in Bedford and arrived on scene by 6:57 p.m.

The firefighters spent nearly eight hours actively fighting the fire with two engines and two tankers from Bedford, a tanker, an engine and additional manpower from Campbellsburg, a tanker and manpower from Westside in Prestonville, a tanker and engine from Milton and an engine and manpower from Ghent. Overall, five tankers and dozens of firefighters put more than 100,000 gallons of water on the fire to bring it under control.

The fire appeared to have started at a wood-burning stove but battling the blaze in the nearly 130-year-old home was complicated by construction modifications to the home, which had originally been constructed near the intersection of U.S. 421 and Fairgrounds Road but later moved to its current location in 1998.

According to photos and a story published in the Sept. 3, 1998 Trimble Banner, Perry Arnold purchased the property in the late 1990s and the home was relocated to make room for the original Dollar General on the site that now houses Fast Lane Liquors. Due to the age and construction of the home, reinforcement walls were added to the second level to stabilize the home for moving.

Handout

Smoke billows from a Saturday, April 12, residential fire on Flora Green Road in Bedford. There were no injuries but more than 40 firefighters from five area volunteer departments battled the blaze for nearly eight hours.

While fighting the blaze, firefighters attempted to enter the second level only to find reinforcements from the move blocking their way and prohibiting access to fight the fire in the roof area.

Without the aid of a ladder truck, firefighters were unable to attack the blaze except from the ground, which prolonged their efforts.

"If we had a ladder truck, we could have fought the blaze from above and extinguished it quicker," Bedford Fire Chief Will McCoy said. "We couldn't put personnel on the roof due to the instability of construction. There are many two story homes and buildings in Trimble County which could benefit from this piece of fire equipment."

Bedford Mayor Joe Robinson said the home is located just outside the city limits in BVFD's fire subscription area rather than the area that receives fire protection under the city's taxes.

McCoy thanked the more than 40 volunteer firefighters for their quick and committed efforts to battle the fire as well as the assistance they received from the Red Cross, Helping Hands of Henry and Trimble County and other first responders.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 15, 2024

Brandon W. Lesnet, 38, Westville, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

Andrew Joseph Sexton, 33, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $20,000 cash.

April 16, 2024

Charles Zane Albus, 40, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Kyler Donald Robert Brooks, 19, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation (narcotics). Bond $5,000 cash.

Joshua D. Knox, 47, Deputy, Indiana, for Fraud-Possession of a Device to Interfere With Drug/Alcohol Test, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Drake Ezra Youngblood, 21, Madison, for Burglary, a Level 4 felony; Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs and Criminal Mischief, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

April 17, 2024

Branden D. Bischoff, 34, no address listed, for Indecent Exposure, a Class A misdemeanor; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Robert Russell Wells, 52, Dupont, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation; and Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $10,000 cash.

April 18, 2024

Jeronimo Flores Perez, 39, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $100 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 15, 2024

Ryan E. Kahn, Madison, revocation of parole for Dealing In A Narcotic Drug-Manufacture, Delivery or Finance. Sentenced to 1,825 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed and consecutive to prior sentencing, with credit for 485 days served.

Dawson Lee Tash, 21, Hanover, to an amended charge of Leaving the Scene of Accident, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended to supervised probation plus $289.50 in fees and court costs and $189.07 in restitution. Probation may convert to unsupervised after fees and restitution paid.

Victor Hugo Tellez-Gachuz Jr., 19, Evansville, Indiana, for Operating Without a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $189.50 in fees and court costs.

Jonathan Jose Garcia, 19, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $189 in fees and court costs.

Dakota James Cody Schafer, 33, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with 6 days executed, credit for 2 days served and balance to be served on weekends and 359 days suspended to supervised probation. Ordered to pay $289.50 in fees and court costs and obtain valid driver's license. After 6 months of probation and obtaining valid license, probation may convert to non-reporting.

Luis Reyes, 28, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $289.50 in fees and court costs.

Kimberly Sue Russell, 40, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $289 in fees and court costs.

April 16, 2024

David D. Martin, 28, Cleveland, Tennessee, to an amended charge of Attempted Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Landon Thomas Carter, 20, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Callie Maryssa Perkins, 23, Deputy, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus $639 in fees and court costs.

Ronnie Paul King Jr., 41, Madison, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Patti J. Hearn, 58, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 244 days with specialized driving privileges granted.

Natasha Estelle Prosser, 37, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charges of Criminal Trespass and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 84 days served and 281 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Felicia Diane Wheat, 35, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Callie Maryssa Perkins, 23, Deputy, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 72 days served and 365 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 16, 2024

Michael O'Connor to Breanna O'Connor, 9388 West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

Breanna O'Connor to David Ber and Gabrielle Ber, 9388 West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

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Precipitation, 2024: 12.49
Barometer: 30.07, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 444.00, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 62/Low 39; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 60/ Low 39; Monday: Sunny High 66/Low 46; Tuesday: Showers High 66/Low 48.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 1-10-19-20-40-41 (4/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: $10.3 million. Next Drawing (4/20).

Cash Five: 10-26-30-31-41 (4/17) One winner on Wednesday for $645,500)

Cash 4 Life: 10-14-32-55-56 CB: 2 (4/17)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 17-18-22-29 CB 23 (4/17)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-23-25-28-31 (4/17)

Lucky For Life: 6-9-19-27-42 LB: 2 (4/17)

MEGAMILLIONS: 21-26-36-44-59 MB: 2, MP 4 (4/16). Next Jackpot: $178 million. Next Drawing (4/19)

POWERBALL: 24-29-44-47-54 PB: 2, PP 2 (4/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: $98 million. Next Drawing (4/20)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 7-8-25-39-68 PB: 7 (4/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/20)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Laura Carr

APRIL 20
Darlene Hayden Meadows
Jessica Spiess

APRIL 23
Devin Brierly
Collin Overton

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Jamie Cahill
Joie Nolasco

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Ray Heilman
Doug Rusk

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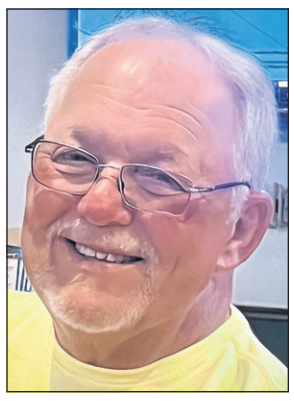
Danny Eugene Ray



Danny Eugene Ray, age 72, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on March 27, 1952, in Madison, Indiana. Danny was the loving son of Eugene "Gene" T. and Nancy Carol Oak Ray. He grew up in Carrollton, Kentucky, later the family relocated to Madison, Indiana where he graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1970. He was united in marriage to Sarah Anne Lorton on April 28, 1973 in downtown Madison, Indiana at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This happy union of almost 51 years, blessed them with two children, Daniel and Kelli. Danny was well known for his contributions to the citizens of Madison with his 25 years of service at the Madison Water Department. He retired from Watco, however, Danny loved to be active and he continued to work part- time. He enjoyed making new friends while working at Madison Tool and Die. He also enjoyed mowing part- time for Clouds Lawn Care and Fire Family Lawn Care. He worked part-time as a custodian at the Madison Junior High and he loved interacting with the staff and students. Danny loved having the opportunity to work with his daughter the past two years and working with his son-in-law this past year. His greatest joy was being with his family, that's what made him the happiest. He loved doing anything, as long as he was with his wife. He was honored to help raise his three grandsons. His love for his grandchildren was unconditional and immeasurable, he never missed a single thing that his grandchildren did. He enjoyed golfing with his grandson, Brodee, and in his younger years, he loved to do anything softball related with his granddaughter, Bailee. He was a great coach to many in the community. Danny was passionate about his Jeep and he loved tinkering on it and going on Jeep rides with his friends and family. He loved hanging out at Mick's Garage and the "Boom Boom Room," where many of his last memories were made. There wasn't a thing Danny wouldn't do for anyone, no matter if he knew you or not. His smile and laugh were infectious. Danny will always be known for being "larger than life." He was a special man that never met a stranger. The passing of Danny will leave a void not only within his family but also within the community, his presence and contributions will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Danny saw the good in everyone and he truly loved living life. Danny passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:19 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after suffering a major heart attack on Tuesday.

Danny will be dearly missed by his beloved wife of almost 51 years, Sarah Lorton Ray of Madison, IN; his loving son, Daniel Ray and his wife, Abby Ray of Louisville, KY; his loving and loyal daughter, Kelli Schmidt and her husband, Allan Schmidt of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Gavin Ray (Haley), Hunter Ray, Adrianna Ray, Brighton Ray, Bailee Schmidt (Emerson), and Brodee Schmidt; his great grandchildren, Zariah Ray, Zayliah Ray, Zayda Ray, Gavin Ray Jr., Gunner Ray, who was born a day before Danny passed, and Roselynn Ray. He was survived by his aunt who was more like a sister, Linda Stangle (Kurt) of Carrollton, KY, his loving uncle David Ray (Hazel) of Crestwood, KY, and his loving Aunt Sandy of Carrollton, KY He is also survived by his best friend, who was like a son, Mickey "Mick" McCullough (Kaye). His mother in law, Mary Carol Stanner Lorton of Madison, IN and his sisters-in law and brothers in law, Marilyn Kirchner and her husband, Joe, Donna Turner, Patti Lorton Welsh, Michael and Louise Lorton, John Lorton, Barbara and Dennis McDonough, Scott and Michelle Karst, and Beth and Bryan Taylor. He will also be greatly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Ray; his mother, Nancy Ray; his father in law, Donn Lorton; his mother in law Mary Louise Lorton; his aunt, Minnie Tilley; his uncles, Allen Donald Tilley, and Herschel Dewayne Oak; his grandson, Skyler Ray, and his step father, Joseph Allen Garriott.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024, by Pastor Frank McGee and Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Madison.

The Rosary was prayed on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Danny Ray Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Peggy Jo Sizemore Bruce

Peggy Jo Sizemore Bruce, age 75, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on March 11, 1949 in Hazard, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late William and Mary Elizabeth Fugate Sizemore. She was raised in Hazard and moved to Indiana in 1972. She was of the Christian faith and was a homemaker all of her life. On June 20, 1985 she was united in marriage to David Andrew Bruce in Madison, Indiana. She loved to take care of her home, her lawn and being with her husband, children and grandchildren. Peggy died on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 6:39 p.m. at the Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Peggy will be missed by her loving husband of 38 years, David Andrew Bruce of Lexington, IN; her sons, David Bruce and his wife, Faith of Scottsburg, IN, Bill Stidham and his wife, Molly of Hanover, IN, Andy Bruce of Lexington, IN; her grandchildren, Wesley Stidham, Braxton William Bruce, Charlea Brooklyn Bruce, Dawson Bruce, Parker Bruce, and Zander Bruce; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Sizemore; her mother, Mary Elizabeth Fugate Sizemore, and her sister, Glenda Fay Combs.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 19, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

Friends may call Friday from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Albert Leslie 'Les' Reuter

Albert Leslie "Les" Reuter, age 81, of near Pleasant, Indiana, peacefully passed away at 9:10 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at his residence.

Les will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Letha Engelman and her husband, John of near Pleasant, IN and Retha Parsley and her husband, Larry of Carmel, IN; his grandchildren, Taylor (Johnny), Lee (Lizzie), Lauren and Hayden; his great-grandson, Canaan; his sisters, Ruthie Curry and her husband, Arnold of Hanover, IN and Jo Ann Gullion and her husband, Butch of Mt. Sterling, IN and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Reuter; his mother, Juanita (Trinkle) McEntire; his wife, Linda Sue (Brown) Reuter; his brother, Lloyd T. Reuter and his sister-in-law, Charlotte L. (Elston) Reuter.

Family and friends will close the gates to keep the cattle in, but never the Gate of Remembrance that recalls and cherishes Les Reuter's passion for farming, multi-skills, signature ways, friendship, and love.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trust for the Benefit of Hayden J. Clark, Les' grandson for special needs. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Matthew Felix Gandolfo

Matthew Felix Gandolfo, 87, of Florence, KY, formerly of Carrollton, KY, affectionately known as Matt, passed away on December 22, 2023, at Villa Springs of Erlanger in Erlanger, Kenton County, Kentucky. He was born on March 12, 1936, in Richmond, Madison County, KY.

Matt will be lovingly remembered by his surviving family members and friends. He is survived by his wife Gerri Gandolfo of Florence, KY; two sons, Guy (Peggy) Thomas of Richmond, KY, and Matthew Michael Gandolfo of Bedford, KY; a daughter, Maria K. (Matthew) Crabtree of Hickson, TN; a sister Rose Jane Mansfield of Richmond, KY; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents Tom and Maria Marino Gandolfo and two sisters Carmela Garmon and Katherine Rickabaugh.

Matt's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

The Memorial Mass will beat Noon on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the St. John Catholic Church in Carrollton. Interment will be in the St. John Catholic Cemetery in Carrollton.

Patricia Schuring

Patricia Schuring, age 82, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late William Morgan and Ora Pearl (King) Mays, was born on Sunday, January 25, 1942, in Hanover, Indiana. She was a 1960 graduate of Valley High School in Lucasville, Ohio. She worked as a bank teller at Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio and then became a secretary at the University of Cincinnati. She moved back to Hanover and began working at Hanover College. For a period of time, she took time off to be a homemaker and a stay at home mom before returning to work at Hanover Presbyterian Church. Most recently, she was the faculty secretary at Classic Hall at Hanover College where she retired in 2020.

Pat was an avid reader and enjoyed going to the library frequently. She loved to spend time with her yellow lab, Zoey, going on coffee dates with friends, and spending time with close friends and family. She was a lifelong Christian and a member of Hanover Presbyterian Church. Ms. Schuring passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Her life will be cherished by her son: Peter Schuring and his significant other: Kylie Liddle of Madison; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Billy Mays, Roberta Kirk, Rachel Hawk, and Becky Brawner, all from Hanover.

Pastor Chris Denney will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2024 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024, and from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Friday.

Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Edward "Eddie" Milam Calton, 49, of Scottsburg, IN, formerly of Deputy, died Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison www.morgan-nay.com.

Jennifer Jill Consley Jensen, 57, of North Vernon, IN, died Sunday, April 14, 2024, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services were on Thursday, April 18, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, KY, with interment in Pleasant View Cemetery in Milton, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Richard Anthony "Tony" Klein, 75, of Madison, IN, died Monday, April 15, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Waylon Arthur Morgan, stillborn infant of Linzi Wellons-Leap and William Skylar Morgan, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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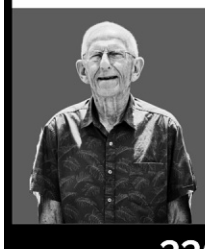

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I DECIDED TO MAKE MY REPORT MORE INSPIRING
IT'S ABOUT OFFICE SUPPLIES
GREG + MORT WALKER
READ THE FIRST SENTENCE
"PETER PAPERCLIP HAD A DREAM"
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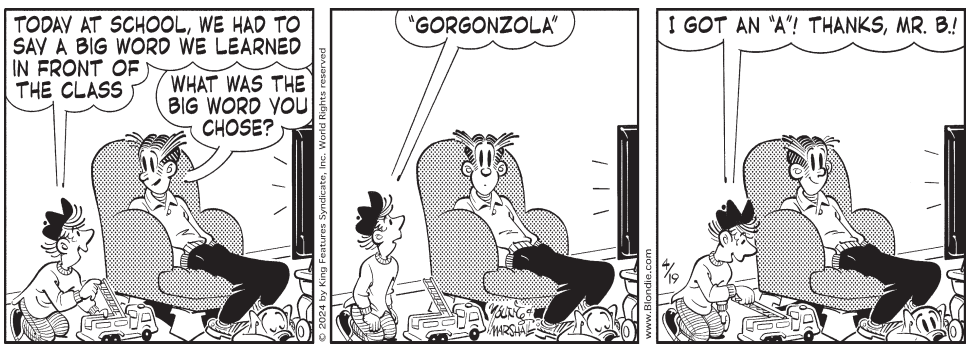
TODAY AT SCHOOL, WE HAD TO SAY A BIG WORD WE LEARNED IN FRONT OF THE CLASS
WHAT WAS THE BIG WORD YOU CHOSE?
"GORGONZOLA"
I GOT AN "A"! THANKS, MR. B.!
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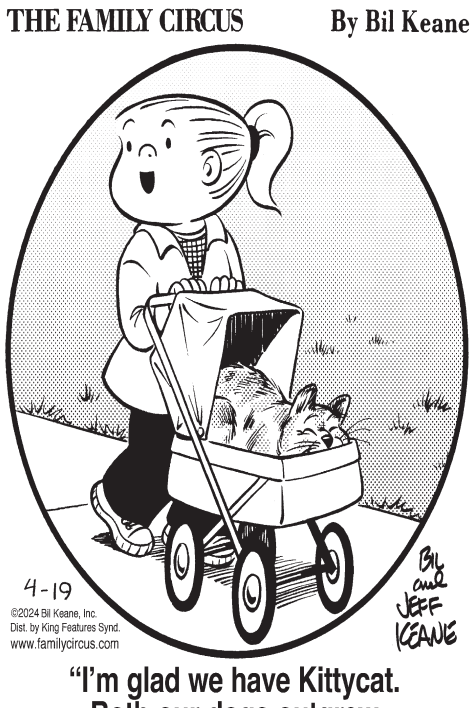

"I'm glad we have Kittycat. Both our dogs outgrew my carriage."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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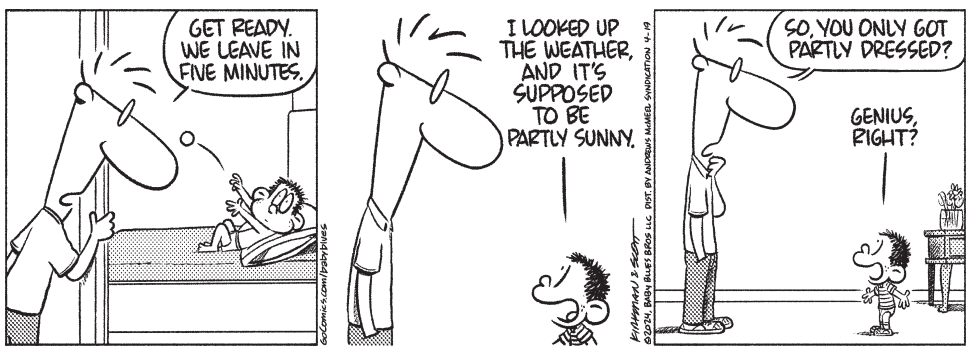
GET READY. WE LEAVE IN FIVE MINUTES.
I LOOKED UP THE WEATHER, AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE PARTLY SUNNY.
SO, YOU ONLY GOT PARTLY DRESSED?
GENIUS, RIGHT?
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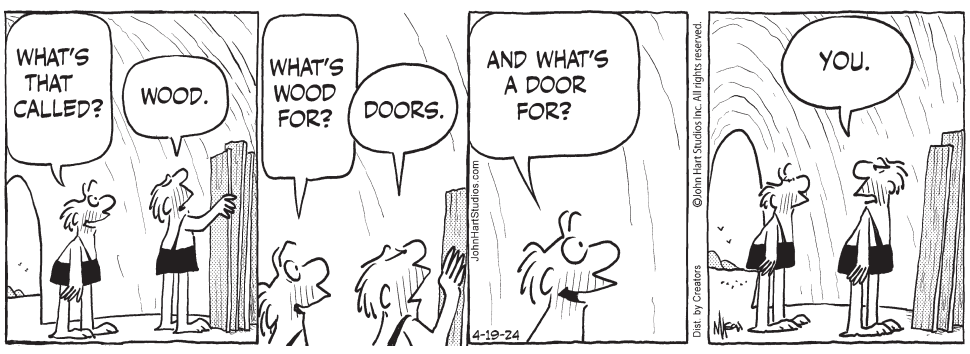

CURTIS

COULD I HAVE A SIP OF YOUR VANILLA MILKSHAKE?
IT ISN'T A VANILLA MILKSHAKE, I JUST MICROWAVED SOME MAYONNAISE, BUT YOU CAN HAVE A SIP
UGGH
YEAH, I LIED...THIS IS A VANILLA MILKSHAKE!
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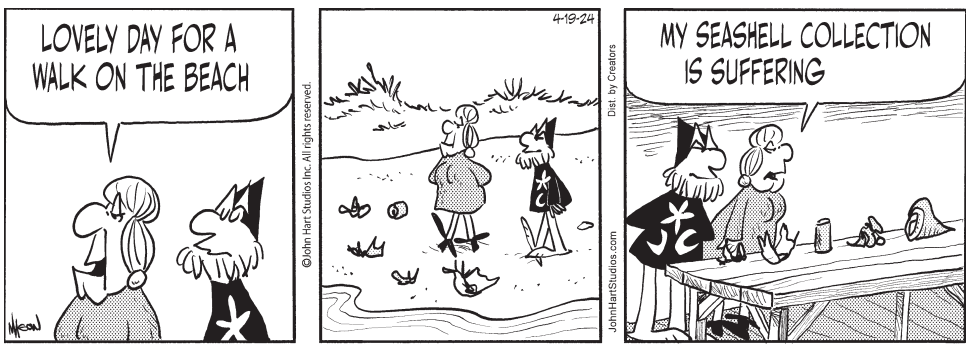
LOVELY DAY FOR A WALK ON THE BEACH
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MY SEASHELL COLLECTION IS SUFFERING
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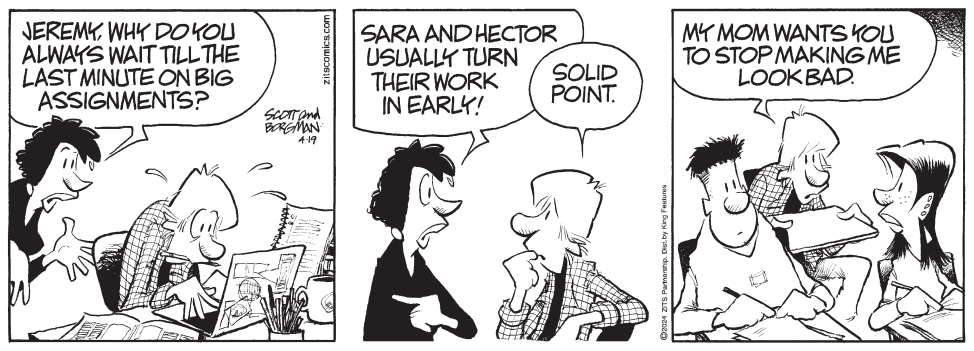
JEREMY, WHY DO YOU ALWAYS WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE ON BIG ASSIGNMENTS?
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SARA AND HECTOR USUALLY TURN THEIR WORK IN EARLY!
SOLID POINT.
MY MOM WANTS YOU TO STOP MAKING ME LOOK BAD.
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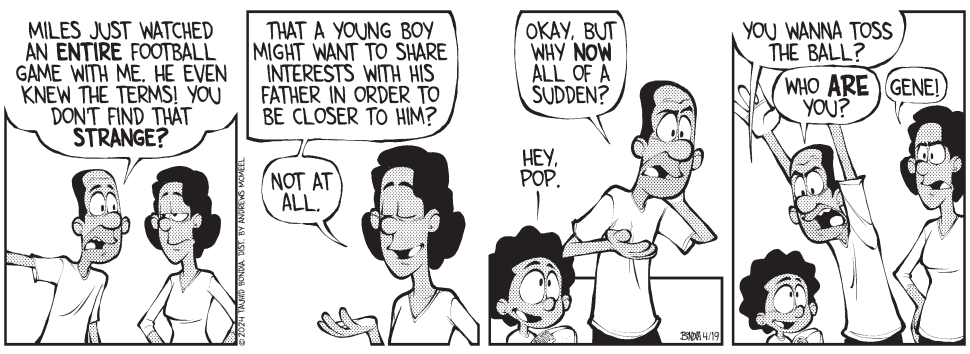
MILES JUST WATCHED AN ENTIRE FOOTBALL GAME WITH ME. HE EVEN KNEW THE TERMS! YOU DON'T FIND THAT STRANGE?
THAT A YOUNG BOY MIGHT WANT TO SHARE INTERESTS WITH HIS FATHER IN ORDER TO BE CLOSER TO HIM?
NOT AT ALL.
OKAY, BUT WHY NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HEY, POP.
YOU WANNA TOSS THE BALL?
WHO ARE YOU?
GENE!
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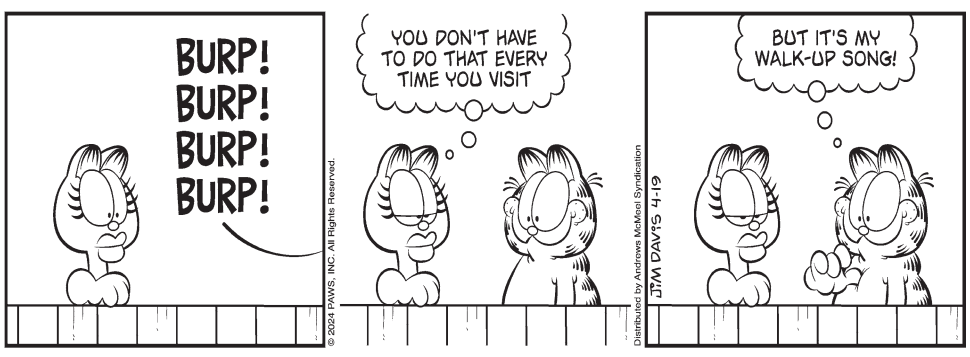
BURP! BURP! BURP! BURP!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT EVERY TIME YOU VISIT
BUT IT'S MY WALK-UP SONG!
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JIM DAVIS 4-19

FORT KNOX

WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE, DONALD?
I SPENT ALL DAY MAPPING OUT WHERE THE ARTIFACTS ARE.
GREAT! WE CAN USE THAT TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE PRESERVED.
SO WHAT CAN WE PUT UP FOR SALE?
YOUR SOUL.
CHIK N' BOX
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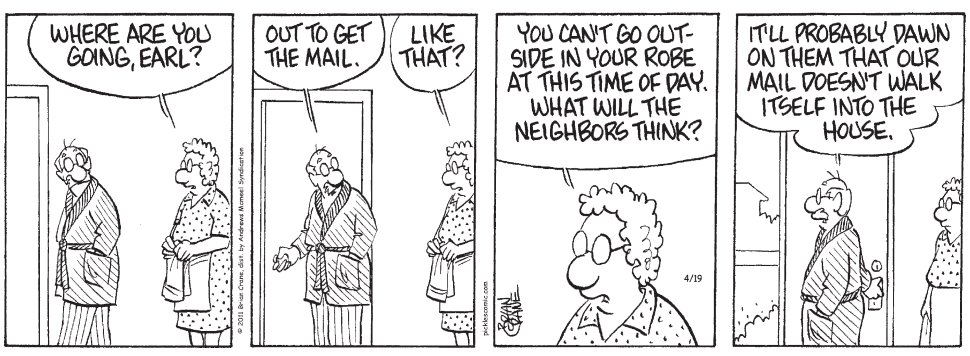
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, EARL?
OUT TO GET THE MAIL.
LIKE THAT?
YOU CAN'T GO OUTSIDE IN YOUR ROBE AT THIS TIME OF DAY. WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS THINK?
IT'LL PROBABLY DAWN ON THEM THAT OUR MAIL DOESN'T WALK ITSELF INTO THE HOUSE.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; about 80 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed. Then on the same date in 1995, Timothy McVeigh, seeking to strike at the government he blamed for the Waco deaths, destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (McVeigh was convicted of federal murder charges and executed in 2001.)

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was held; winner John J. McDermott ran the course in two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

In 1912, a special subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee opened hearings in New York into the Titanic disaster.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile uprising against Nazi forces.

In 1977, the Supreme Court, in Ingraham v. Wright, ruled 5-4 that even severe spanking of schoolchildren by faculty members did not violate the Eighth Amendment ban against cruel and unusual punishment.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa in the Caribbean.

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

In 2012, Levon Helm, drummer and singer for The Band, died in New York City at age 71.

In 2013, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, a 19-year-old college student wanted in the Boston Marathon bombings, was taken into custody after a manhunt that had left the city virtually paralyzed; his older brother and alleged accomplice, 26-year-old Tamerlan, was killed earlier in a furious attempt to escape police.

In 2015, Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old Black man, died a week after suffering a spinal cord injury in the back of a Baltimore police van while he was handcuffed and shackled. (Six police officers were charged; three were acquitted and the city's top prosecutor eventually dropped the three remaining cases.)

In 2017, Fox News Channel's parent company fired Bill O'Reilly following an investigation into harassment allegations, bringing a stunning end to cable news' most popular program.

In 2018, Raul Castro turned over Cuba's presidency to Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez, the first non-Castro to hold Cuba's top government office since the 1959 revolution led by Fidel Castro and his younger brother Raul.

In 2022, Russia assaulted cities and towns along a boomerang-shaped front hundreds of miles long and poured more troops into Ukraine in a pivotal battle for control of the country's eastern industrial heartland of coal mines and factories.

In 2023, a Pennsylvania grand jury accused nine men with connections to the Jehovah's Witnesses of child sexual abuse.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Elinor Donahue is 87. Rock musician Alan Price (The Animals) is 82. Actor Tim Curry is 78. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 77. Actor Tony Plana is 72. Former tennis player Sue Barker is 68. Motorsports Hall of Famer Al Unser Jr. is 62. Actor Tom Wood is 61. Former recording executive Suge Knight is 59. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams is 57. Actor Kim Hawthorne (TV: "Greenleaf") is 56. Actor Ashley Judd is 56. Singer Bekka Bramlett is 56. Latin pop singer Luis Miguel is 54. Actor Jennifer Esposito is 52. Actor Jennifer Taylor is 52. Jazz singer Madeleine Peyroux is 50. Actor James Franco is 46. Actor Kate Hudson is 45. Actor Hayden Christensen is 43. Actor vis 43. Actor-comedian Ali Wong is 42. Actor Victoria Yeates is 41. Actor Kelen Coleman is 40. Actor Zack Conroy is 39. Actor Courtland Mead is 37. Retired tennis player Maria Sharapova is 37. NHL forward Patrik Laine is 26.

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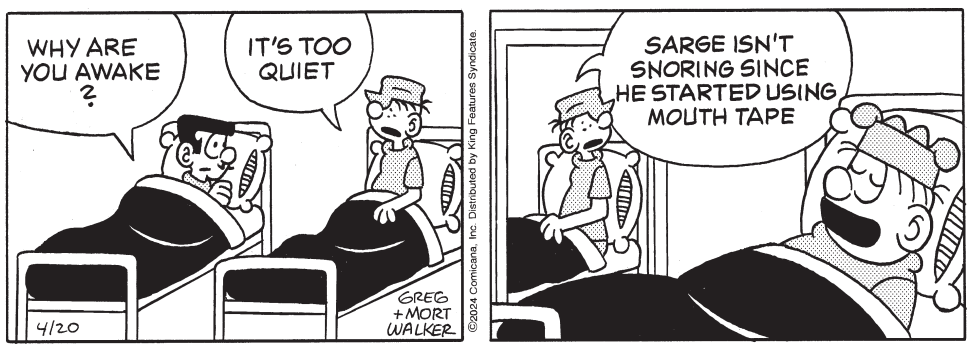
WHY ARE YOU AWAKE?
IT'S TOO QUIET
SARGE ISN'T SNORING SINCE HE STARTED USING MOUTH TAPE
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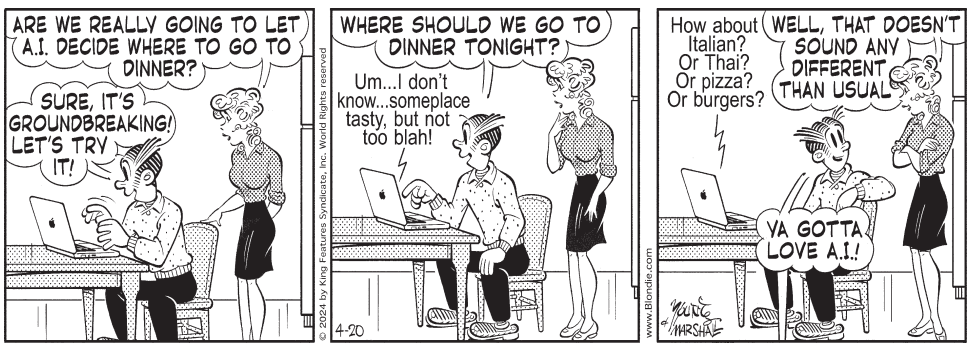
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO LET A.I. DECIDE WHERE TO GO TO DINNER?
SURE, IT'S GROUNDBREAKING! LET'S TRY IT!
WHERE SHOULD WE GO TO DINNER TONIGHT?
Um...I don't know...someplace tasty, but not too blah!
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How about Italian? Or Thai? Or pizza? Or burgers?
WELL, THAT DOESN'T SOUND ANY DIFFERENT THAN USUAL
YA GOTTA LOVE A.I.!
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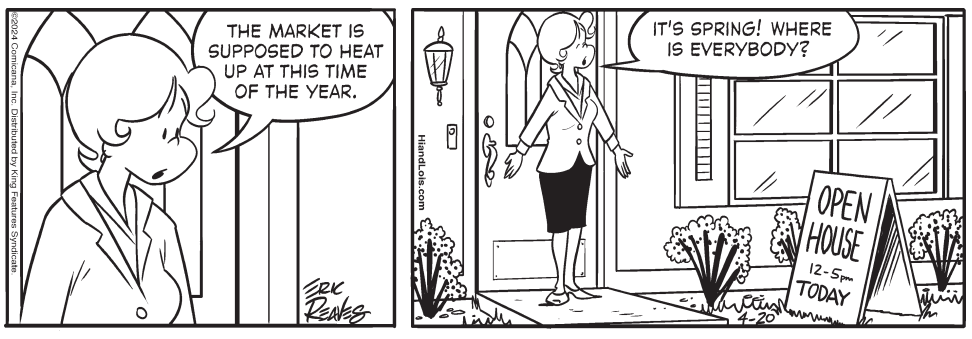
HI & LOIS


THE MARKET IS SUPPOSED TO HEAT UP AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.
ERIK REYES
IT'S SPRING! WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
OPEN HOUSE 12-5pm TODAY
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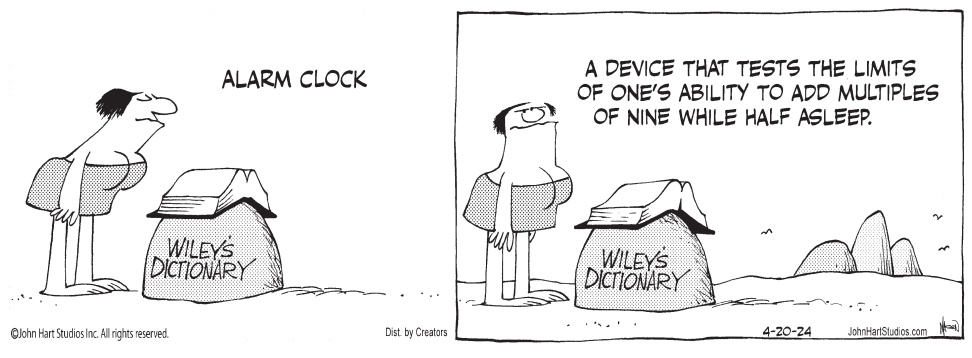
ALARM CLOCK
WILEY'S DICTIONARY
A DEVICE THAT TESTS THE LIMITS OF ONE'S ABILITY TO ADD MULTIPLES OF NINE WHILE HALF ASLEEP.
WILEY'S DICTIONARY
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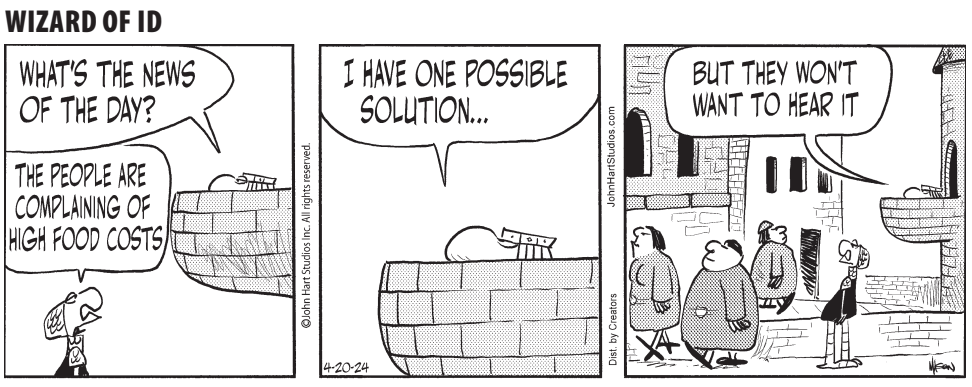
WHAT'S THE NEWS OF THE DAY?
THE PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING OF HIGH FOOD COSTS
I HAVE ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION...
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BUT THEY WON'T WANT TO HEAR IT
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I KNEW YOU WEREN'T THE REAL KEVIN. YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF ALIEN BODY SNATCHER POSSESSING MY BROTHER?
WHAT? NO! IT'S ME, MILES!
YOU'D PREFER THE BODY SNATCHER.
LI'L BIT.
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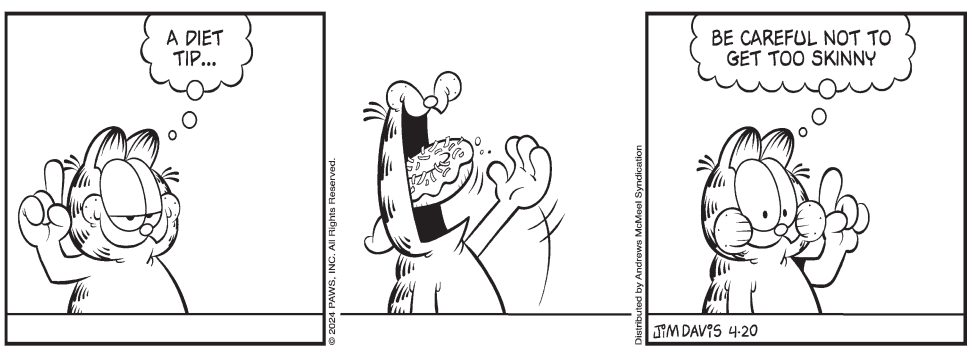
A DIET TIP...
BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET TOO SKINNY
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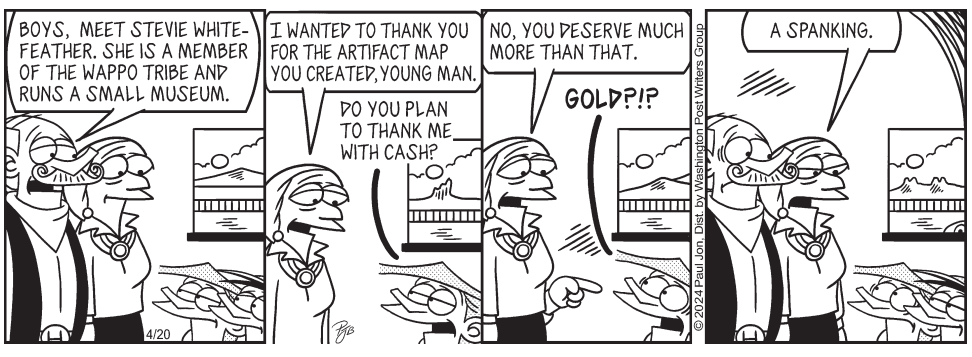
FORT KNOX


BOYS, MEET STEVIE WHITE-FEATHER. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE WAPPO TRIBE AND RUNS A SMALL MUSEUM.
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE ARTIFACT MAP YOU CREATED, YOUNG MAN.
DO YOU PLAN TO THANK ME WITH CASH?
NO, YOU DESERVE MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
GOLD?!?
A SPANKING.
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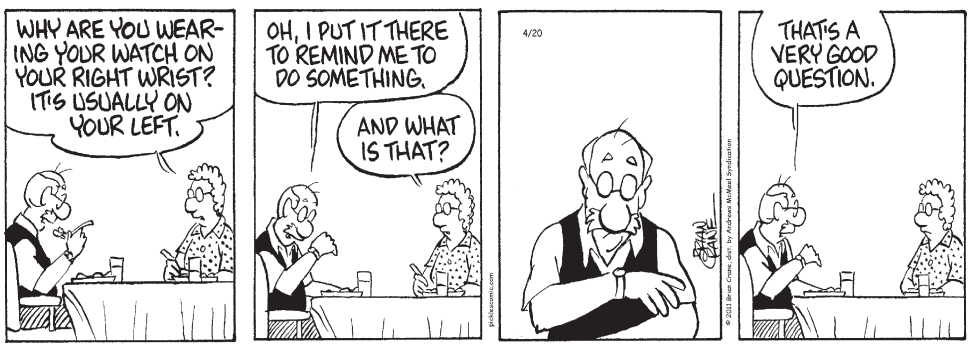
WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR WATCH ON YOUR RIGHT WRIST? IT'S USUALLY ON YOUR LEFT.
OH, I PUT IT THERE TO REMIND ME TO DO SOMETHING.
AND WHAT IS THAT?
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THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION.
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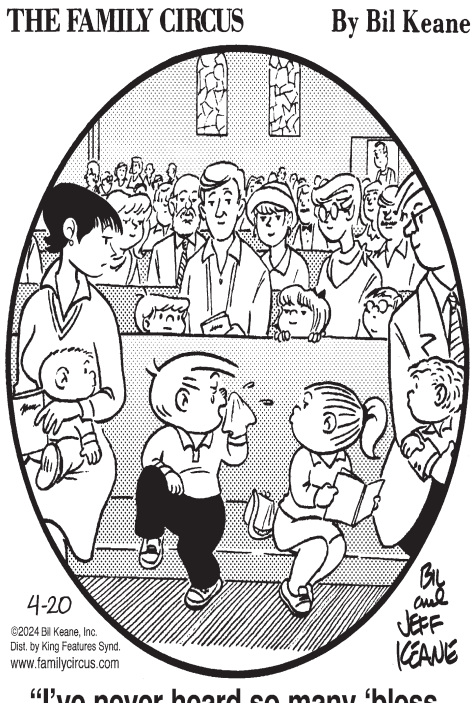

"I've never heard so many 'bless yous' for one sneeze."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

HEY, BATTER-BATTER! HEY, BATTER-BATTER!
SWING, BATTER! SWING, BATTER!
SORRY! WRONG FIELD!
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
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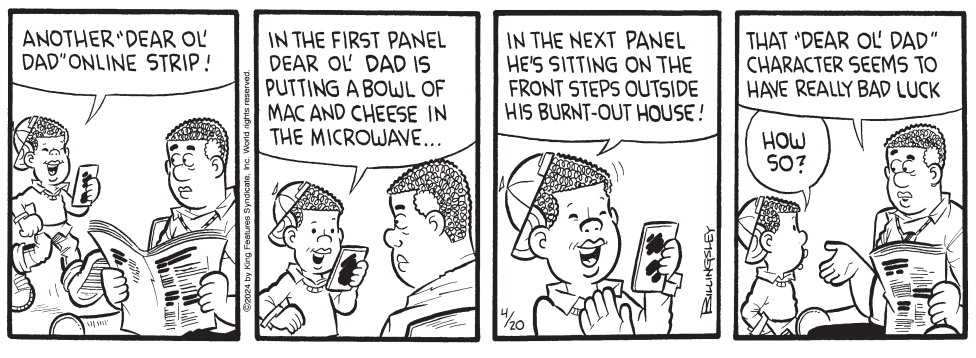
ANOTHER "DEAR OL' DAD" ONLINE STRIP!
IN THE FIRST PANEL DEAR OL' DAD IS PUTTING A BOWL OF MAC AND CHEESE IN THE MICROWAVE...
IN THE NEXT PANEL HE'S SITTING ON THE FRONT STEPS OUTSIDE HIS BURNT-OUT HOUSE!
THAT "DEAR OL' DAD" CHARACTER SEEMS TO HAVE REALLY BAD LUCK
HOW SO?
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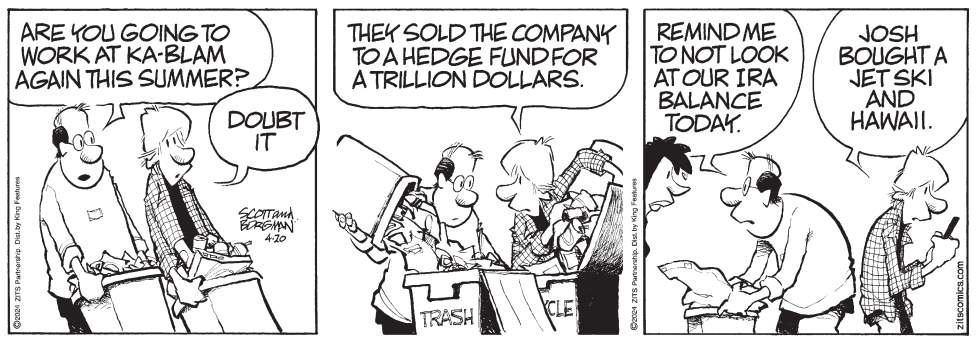
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK AT KA-BLAM AGAIN THIS SUMMER?
DOUBT IT
SCOTT AND BERGMAN 4-20
THEY SOLD THE COMPANY TO A HEDGE FUND FOR A TRILLION DOLLARS.
TRASH
REMIND ME TO NOT LOOK AT OUR IRA BALANCE TODAY.
JOSH BOUGHT A JET SKI AND HAWAII.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 72, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1861, Col. Robert E. Lee resigned his commission in the United States Army. (Lee went on to command the Army of Northern Virginia in the Civil War, and eventually became general-in-chief of the Confederate forces.)

In 1912, Boston's Fenway Park hosted its first professional baseball game while Navin Field (later Tiger Stadium) opened in Detroit. (The Red Sox defeated the New York Highlanders 7-6 in 11 innings; the Tigers beat the Cleveland Naps 6-5 in 11 innings.)

In 1916, the Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (then known as Weeghman Park); the Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds 7-6.

In 1971, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

In 1986, following an absence of six decades spent in the West, Russian-born pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed in the Soviet Union to a packed audience at the Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

In 2003, U.S. Army forces took control of Baghdad from the Marines in a changing of the guard that thinned the military presence in the capital.

In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his final Mass in the United States before a full house in Yankee Stadium, blessing his enormous U.S. flock and telling Americans to use their freedoms wisely.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blow-out that began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The well was finally capped nearly three months later.)

In 2012, a judge ruled that George Zimmerman could be released on $150,000 bail while he awaited trial on a charge of murdering 17-year-old Trayvon Martin during a February 2012 confrontation in a Sanford, Florida gated community. (Zimmerman was acquitted.)

In 2013, a magnitude-7.0 earthquake struck the steep hills of China's southwestern Sichuan province, leaving nearly 200 people dead.

In 2016, five former New Orleans police officers pleaded guilty to lesser charges in the deadly shootings on a bridge in the days following Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

In 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said reports of accidental poisonings from cleaners and disinfectants were up about 20 percent in the first three months of the year; researchers believed it was related to the coronavirus epidemic.

In 2022, Russian forces tightened the noose around die-hard Ukrainian defenders holed up at a Mariupol steel plant amid desperate new efforts to open an evacuation corridor for trapped civilians in the ruined city.

In 2023, The giant new rocket from Elon Musk's SpaceX exploded minutes after blasting off on its first test flight and crashed into the Gulf of Mexico.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is 88. Actor George Takei is 87. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 86. Bluegrass singer-musician Doyle Lawson (Quicksilver) is 80. Actor Judith O'Dea is 79. Rock keyboardist Craig Frost (Grand Funk Railroad, Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band) is 76. Actor Jessica Lange is 75. Actor Veronica Cartwright is 75. Actor Clint Howard is 65. Actor Crispin Glover is 60. Actor Andy Serkis is 60. Olympic silver medal figure skater Rosalynn Sumners is 60. Actor William deVry is 56. Country singer Wade Hayes is 55. Actor Shemar Moore is 54. Actor Carmen Electra is 52. Reggae singer Stephen Marley is 52. Rock musician Marty Crandall (The Shins) is 49. Actor Joey Lawrence is 48. Country musician Clay Cook (Zac Brown Band) is 46. Actor Clayne Crawford is 46. Actor Tim Jo is 40. Actor Carlos Valdes (TV: "The Flash") is 35.

HMI annual meeting honors scholarship recipient, outgoing board members

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The annual meeting of Historic Madison Inc. (HMI) was held Wednesday, April 10, with the announcement of this year's 2024 John and Maureen Galvin/HMI scholarship winner, recognition of long-time board members and reflections on the past year.

Claire Slygh

HMI President John Staicer announced Claire Slygh, a senior at Madison Consolidated High School, is the recipient of the 2024 John & Maureen Galvin/HMI $1,000 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded in honor of the Galvins' decades of community and preservation-related successes. Since 2013, HMI has awarded $14,000 to 14 recipients.

The non-profit agency also honored two long-time board members who left the board. Molly Dodge joined the Board in 2010 and served in a number of leadership positions, including board chair. Jill Wiest served on the board since 2013 and was a long-time secretary and volunteer tour guide. Maria Grote was elected to join the HMI board of directors for a three-year term.

In other news from the HMI Annual Meeting, Staicer reported the following 2023 highlights and accomplishments:

- HMI conducted a ground penetrating radar study of the yard surrounding its circa 1820 Jeremiah Sullivan House. The goal was to locate possible archaeological remains before any necessary disturbance or excavation. Findings include a possible filled cellar at the rear where the original north wing of the home once stood
- Completed major masonry restoration of the entire south-facing portion of St. Michael the Archangel historic site
- Continued stained glass restoration at St. Michaels
- Designed and held new programs and restarted other programs delayed due to COVID.
- Community volunteers led tours for more than 5,000 visitors through HMI historic properties during special programs and regular tours. Volunteers also gave free architectural walking tours, researched, sorted and cataloged artifacts, and much more.

Staicer also reported on the organization's other efforts in 2023 to enhance Madison's quality of life through:

- A wide variety of outreach efforts, including the Jefferson County Tourism Association, the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes, Leadership Jefferson County and more.

At the board meeting immediately after the Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected for one-year terms: Kevin Yancey, Chair; John Staicer, President; Lisa Cutshall, Vice-President; John Muessel, Treasurer; and Jessica Butler, Secretary.

Staicer announced upcoming highlights for 2024, which include:

- HMI Museum properties, including the Shrewsbury-Windle House, the Dr. Hutchings Office & Museum, Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum and Costigan House are open for visitation. The Sullivan House will reopen in May.
- Architecture Walking tours will begin in May.
- Once a month tours of St. Michaels will begin in May.
- The HMI Preservation Gala is set for June 7 at Shrewsbury-Windle House. More details about this ticketed event will be available soon.
- Archicamp will once again take place in June.
- A new Love Your Old House program for adults, based on Archicamp will take place this summer.
- A new music event on Aug. 25 will take place in the Shrewsbury-Windle House.
- Special Chautauqua events will be held at the end of September.

Southwestern to hold prom

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School will have its prom on Saturday. Princess and Princess candidates are (from left): Front — Makenzie Marion, Chloey Leach, Eva Sarver and Macy Adams; Back — Adam Boley, Barron Welsh, Braden Helton and Blake Boley.

Crowned at Carroll

Jennifer Willhoite

Carroll County High School held its annual junior-senior prom on Saturday, April 13. Jacob Spenneberg was crowned prom king and Rileigh Darnold was crowned prom queen.

Southwestern Prom Court

Southwestern High School will hold its prom on Saturday. Queen and King candidates are (from left): Front — Lanie Anderson, Kaylee Deweese, Delaney Conover and Shyla Butters; Back — Wyatt Phillips, Joe Drossart and Alex Hitchcock. Not is pictured is King candidate Jackson Taylor.

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Hanover youth sports grows again, 535 signed up

BY BOB DEMAREE

Record growth in youth sports participation is showing no signs of slowing at Hanover Parks and Recreation as youth baseball and softball leagues continue to rise in popularity with 535 signed up so far for the 2024 season that begins with an opening day on May 20 at the Hanover Community Park.

"It's been incredible," League Director Scott Davidson said at Tuesday's meeting of the Hanover Park Board.

Prior to 2021, the Hanover parks program had been nonexistent for several years when the town council made a commitment to revive it. In November of 2020, Davidson was hired as parks director and in the spring of 2021 the town applied for a $574,412 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant that the town received through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

During the summer of 2021, the youth programs resumed with 300 youths and 31 teams. In 2022, there were 340 youths and 31 teams. Last year there were 498 youths and 42 teams. Now, in 2024 the are 535 participants — 297 boys and 238 girls — and currently 46 teams.

Davidson said sponsorship dollars for teams and banners so far totals $18,950 with 21 new sponsors among a total of 50 sponsors.

Doug Rusk, vice chairman of the park committee, provided an update on the work of the committee that was re-established earlier year to assist Davidson and Parks coordinator Megan Varble with running the park programs.

"Our goal is to increase what Scott is doing and what Megan is doing," said Rusk, noting he wants all areas of the park to be busy with activity. "We have two phenomenal people," he said, commending both Davidson and Varble. "I knew who Scott was because I had seen him in action out on fields, and with seeing what Megan is doing" through her work, "we're lucky to have them," said Rusk.

Rusk said much has been accomplished for the Hanover parks program since 2021. "It's taken a team to get us to where we're at, and my view we're on the verge of something really good here with lots and lots positives, seeing all smiling kids" because of what's being provided through the Hanover Parks Department.

Rusk said the Hanover Community Park is "a jewel and we've got some good leadership. We have a lot of momentum going. We just want to keep building on it."

The committee also includes Don Server, chairman; Amy Adams, secretary, and members Rick Schnebelt, Mike Lichlyter and Hannah Taylor.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Varble, the parks coordinator, said an inaugural Hanover Disability Resource Fair will be Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with more than 20 agencies providing information to the community. Lunch will be provided by the Jefferson County Kindness Group. Desserts will be provided by Hanover Seniors.

• Movies in the park in Hanover have currently been discontinued with Varble noting that attendance has averaged only 50 people for movies that require a $500 licensing fee. "With the hours and events that we have, movies were not reaching the most amount of the community, unfortunately." However, she said there are options for the movies to return if donations are generated to support the related costs.

City busy hiring lifeguards, other staff for Crystal Beach

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the re-opening of Crystal Beach Aquatic Park coming next month, Whitney Burdzilauskas reported at Monday's Parks Board meeting that the hiring of staff is "going really well."

Burdzilauskas, the Parks Department's athletic program manager, said to date 15 lifeguards, 12 swim instructors, 13 concession staffers and nine front desk staffer have been hired. She said the concession staff will float between Rucker Sports Complex and Crystal Beach. "The great thing about this is there are going to be a lot of people I can recruit to umpire and scorekeep" from high school students who have experience playing baseball and softball. "There's going to be lots for working and helping us out all summer."

Burdzilauskas said she would like to have a roster of 30 lifeguards to ensure programming for before and after the noon-6 p.m. hours the pool will be open. With programming, she said pool will be in use from 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. "The more lifeguards we have, the better," she said, noting that having plenty of staffing could also open the possibility to even earlier lap swim times.

Last month, it was announced that Shelly Anderson-Hamilton, who has been swim coach and instructor at Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation for 40 years, has been hired as pool manager with Katie Royce and Andie Royce serving as assistants.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Parks deputy director Tanya Burnette said the possibility of moving the city's Christmas parade to an evening event is still under consideration, but there has been a decision made that if the parade is at night that it will be on the second Saturday of December so that it does not conflict with the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes.

"That was the biggest request we got that if we do switch that it not be that same weekend and run into that traffic," she said.

The Christmas parade has traditionally been a daytime event on the first Saturday in December while the Tour of Homes is the last weekend in November and first weekend in December. Burnette said she hopes to have a "firm decision" on the Christmas parade's time and date by the next Parks Board meeting.

• Introduced Doug and Georgia Vest as the new City of Madison Riverview Campground attendants. "It's good to be home," said Vest, a former city of Madison street superintendent.

• Provided permission for promotional discounts to be utilized at the campground on weekdays to promote business on slower dates. "We're of the firm belief if we can get people here, and we give them a good experience, they'll come back … We think getting them in the door will generate more down the road," said Vest.

• There will be an open house at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 6, to show conceptual plans for improvements to Sunrise Golf Course with the addition of a driving range and updated facilities; Brown Gym for basement renovations; Rucker Sports Complex for renovations; and for an updated master plan for John Paul Park. "We want it open for the public to come in and look at the plans, make comment and have discussions about it," said Parks Director Scott Klein.

• The Parks Department reported on the city's second roller skating event at Brown Gym earlier this month. Burnette said it was even more successful than the inaugural event held in February with more than 500 skaters attending throughout the night. Due to the turnout, the next rolling skating event will be over two nights — Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, with 5:30-6:30 p.m. set aside for ages 12 and under, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for all ages.

She said there won't be rolling skating in June and July but the dates will resume later in the year.

• Burnette said the Senior Center is averaging 25 patrons for meals, which she said is the highest number for any county that Lifetime Resources serves. With Michelle Sanchez resigning as the coordinator, there is now a search for person to take over that role.

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Norton KDH to host no-cost skin cancer screening on May 22

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Norton King's Daughters' Health and Norton Cancer Institute-Madison will host a no-cost skin cancer screening from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

The screening will take place at Norton Cancer Institute-Madison, located on the east side of the hospital campus, 1373 East State Road 62, Madison.

The screening is open to everyone and appointments are not required. Direct questions to Stacy Bayne at 812- 801-0541.

Dr. Madalyn Doublett and Dr. Matthew Golden, members of the general surgery team at Norton KDH, will provide the screening.

Norton KDH's annual skin cancer screening focuses on traditional sun-exposed areas including the head and neck, face, ears, arms and legs. Participants who have an area of concern in a different location should alert the staff upon arrival.

If a provider identifies a potentially suspicious mole or lesion, participants will be asked to follow-up with either their primary care provider or one of the general surgery providers at the screening.

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pulled me up on stage to do a few songs. Wow, that was scary! First time in front of a crowd. But it was also exhilarating.

"I got another chance some months to do a full show, when Joe Clark got sick and they needed a fill-in. That was over at General Butler State Park. And I remember thinking to myself, 'Hey, this being on stage thing is pretty cool!'

"That led to several shows at 'Hey Turtle,' which is a bar in Warsaw, Kentucky, and the crowd there is just so supportive and fun to play for. I ended up doing about 25 shows in 2023. I also started doing my own songwriting during that period, and I have a good handful of originals in my set list now. Almost enough to go into a studio and do some recording.

"Looking to the future, I'm enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond in the fall, and I'm excited to see what new experiences and opportunities that brings. I've already been going over to Richmond and making some connections, getting my name out so I can maybe play some gigs around there.

"Ultimately, I'd love for music to be a career, if I could do what I love and support a family. That would be awesome. But I'm a realist too. I'm not putting all my eggs in that basket. I think I might major in business at Eastern, which can be a big plus with a music career too, obviously.

Charlie Rohlfing

Carroll County High School senior singer/songwriter Keagan Hatton is working to forge a future in music.

"I feel blessed to be doing what I love, and in some ways I kind of have COVID to thank for it. It's a funny way to look at what were pretty hard times for a lot of people, but it helped set me on a path, and I'm going to make the most of it."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

On Friday at Red Bicycle Hall, Joey Harkum is performing what is being called "The Revenge Tour." I don't know who he's mad at, or what form the revenge will take, but I do know the last time he played in Madison the crowd was so pumped and glad they came. He puts on a great show! (Tickets are at MadTixEvents.com). If you are from out of town and you're wondering, "OK, if I come to Madison for some music … where's a good local hangout?" On Friday that would be Jimmy and the boys at The Drake, on Mulberry Street in the heart of the downtown music district. And on Saturday, you have your choice of Joe & Deano at the Taproom, or just about 100 yards walk down the alley to Thomas Family Winery where you can catch Erik Brunner doing his special and entertaining thing. Check out the calendar, there are a bunch more options, and it's fun to just stroll around and check them all out!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesday, April 17

The Central — Jam w/ Jimmy

Rivertown Grill — Meaux Swafford

Thursday, April 18

Rivertown Grill — Karaoke

1st Street Saloon — Open mic w/Dewey & Friends

Friday, April 19

Red Bicycle Hall — Joey Harkum w/Derek McBride

The Central — Dead Eye Drifters

Rivertown Grill — TBA

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

1st Street Saloon — Shawn Blanton & Memphis Reigns

Am. Legion — Still Kick'n Band

The Drake — Jimmy, Danny & Kerry

Saturday, April 20

1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — Fabulous Hickbillies

Off Broadway Taproom — Joe & Deano

Thomas Family Winery — Erik Brunner

The Central — The Henchman

Sunday, April 21

Rivertown Grill — Michael Trapp

Winter Guard

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School's Guard performed in the Winter Guard Showcase held last week at Madison Consolidated High School. The group is under the direction of Ralph London. Pictured (from left) are Alivia Smith, Toni Colello (holding skull, left), Alex Lawson, Olivia Speer, Mariah Potter (holding flag), Sarah Whalen, Haleigh Rohl (holding skull, right) and Dalton Russell. Guard units from Madison, Shawe and Southwestern performed during the annual event. Guard units from Madison and Southwestern also performed during the annual event.

Jazmine Beel charges forward with her flag during last week's Winter Guard Showcase with Emma Katerberg following. They are both members of Madison Consolidated High School's Winter Guard that performed at the annual Winter Guard Showcase. Steve Satterfield directs the Cubs, who were a 2024 Tri-State finalist.

Bob Demaree

Shawe Memorial High School's Emerald Guard, directed by Lori Garcia, performed at last week's annual Winter Guard Showcase at Madison Consolidated High School's Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. Pictured (from left) are Fallon Garcia, Gabriela Ortiz-Morales, Savannah Jenkins and Esperanza Garcia-Trinidad.

Bob Demaree

HANOVER

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• Approved a contract with Ponder Electric for fire alarms including $1,850 for materials and labor to install, $15 for activation and $25 per month. A quote had also been received from Northside Security at $2,220 installation with a $65 per month fee.

• After previously agreeing to contracts with Duke Energy to pay the monthly cost for street lights at the Logan's Point and Parkside subdivisions, it was later learned that combined installation costs for the two streets is approximately $50,000. Because of the installation cost, the town is now exploring other options for street lights there.

• Tabled a request from clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud to replace the copy machine in town hall. Cloud presented a quote of $4,895, discounted from the original price of $14,549. He noted that the copier will provide a cost savings for printing color which is used often by the Hanover senior citizens and for promoting park events. Town council member Ben Sommer asked that the decision be delayed until a cost can be obtained for leasing a copy machine.

• Approved two payments to Wessler Engineering for work on the town's sewer project with Hanover College that was completed last year — one for $79,789 and another for $47,913.31.

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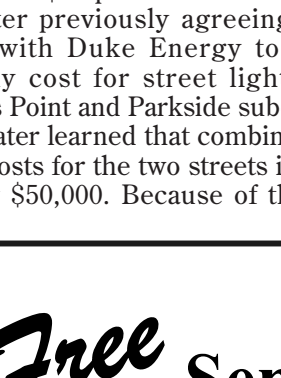

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Southwestern's girls tennis team won the Covington Invitational on Saturday.

Southwestern tennis claims Covington Invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern girls tennis lost only one match while rolling to victory at the Covington Invitational on Saturday.

The Rebels defeated host Covington 4-1 in the semifinals then swept South Putnam in the championship.

"I'm really proud of all the girls as this is a busy, long overnight trip and they played really focused," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "Now we have to carry that over."

Convington was the defending tourney champ and returned five of its top seven players. But Ava Barnes scored a 7-5, 6-4 win at No. 1 singles and No. 2 singles Emma Hatton and No. 3 singles Annie Ford both won 6-1, 6-3 while Jocelyn Johnson and Natalie LaRue won the No. 2 doubles.

Against South Putnam, Barnes, Hatton and Ford each won singles championships while Johnson and LaRue remained undefeated in doubles and Raygan Crawford and Kaylee Hite claimed a win at No. 1 doubles.

On Monday, Southwestern edged Milan 3-2. Hatton won 6-3, 6-3 and Ford won 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. At No. 1 doubles, Crawford and Hite won 7-5, 4-6, 6-0 to seal the team win.

On Wednesday, Southwestern beat Borden 4-1. Hatton and Ford won in singles play while Crawford and Hite won at No. 1 doubles and LaRue and Johnson won at No. 2 doubles.

Southwestern, now 6-0 on the season, travels to Madison next Wednesday.

HUGE COMEBACK WIN

Madison softball rallies to beat New Washington

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison spotted New Washington a 7-0 lead after two innings but rallied to a 10-7 win in softball Monday at home.

The visiting Mustangs scored a run in the first inning and then used walks and hit batters to plate six runs in the second and move ahead 7-0.

But Madison answered with five runs in the bottom of the third to get back into the game, added a run in the fourth then scored four in the sixth to pull out the win.

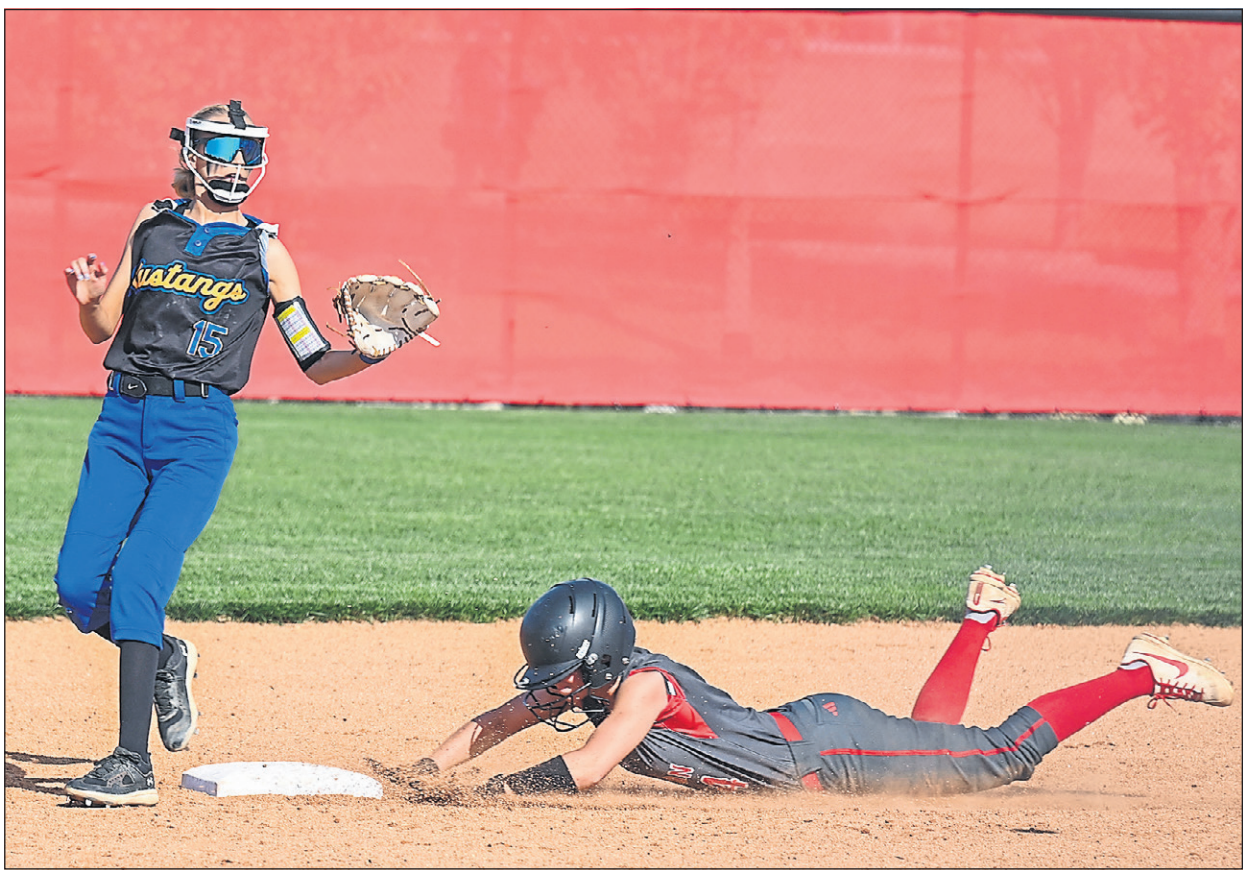
Kallie Eder had two doubles and scored two runs to lead the Cubs' offense. Emily Laufer had three hits, an RBI and scored two runs, Kylie Montgomery was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, Sarah Adams and Caity Dailey each had a hit and an RBI and Bailey Owens had a hit and scored a run.

Bailey Owens got the win with four and a third innings in relief after allowing four earned runs and striking out three. Laufer struck out three in a scoreless inning of relief for the save.

On Wednesday, Madison suffered a 10-4 loss at home to Lawrenceburg. Owens went 2-for-4 with a double, Kyra Ayler had a double and two RBIs, and Eder, Dailey and Destiny Nicholson each had a hit.

Laufer took the loss after allowing five earned runs in six innings with seven strikeouts.

Madison, now 2-7 on the season, traveled to Jennings County on Thursday and heads to Southwestern on Friday. The Cubs host Jac-Cen-Del on Monday and travel to Brownstown next Tuesday.



Photos by David Campbell

Above: Madison's Kylie Montgomery (4) slides safely into second base during the Cubs' win over New Washington. **Below:** Madison's Ava Armbrecht pitches during the Cubs' 10-7 win

Harden throws 1-hitter to lead Madison to victory

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Damon Harden struck out four and tossed a one-hit shutout to lead Madison to a 10-0 win over Switzerland County in five innings on Monday.

Madison backed Harden with 10 hits, including a hit and two RBIs by the pitcher. Bodie Harsin had a home run, a triple, drove in three runs and scored three times, Nick Johnson was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, Bode Heckler had two hits and an RBI, Kade Fink had a hit and and RBI and Liam Murphy had a hit and two runs.

Jackson Sparks had Switzerland's lone hit and Caleb Ridener suffered the loss after allowing three earned runs in one inning.

On Tuesday, Madison lost a 13-10 shootout at home to Seymour.

Murphy and Abe Reetz each homered, had doubles and drove in three runs for the Cubs. Harsin had a triple and Heckler had a double. Harsin suffered the loss on the mound.

Switzerland dropped a 13-9 decision to Milan on Tuesday. Bryce Eaglin was 3-for-4 with four RBIs, Sparks had a double and two RBIs, Roman Hite had a double and Peyton Turner had two hits. Sparks struck out seven but suffered the loss.

Switzerland rolled over New Washington 21-4 on Wednesday.

Sparks went 3-for-3 with a home run and five RBIs, Hite had three doubles and six RBIs, Keegan Gross was 3-for-3 with a double and scored five runs, and Zayne Smith was 3-for-5 with two doubles and two RBIs.

Madison, now 3-6 on the season, hosts Clarksville on Friday and Salem on Saturday in the Big Mac Classic. The Cubs then host Charlestown next Tuesday.

Switzerland, now 5-3 overall and 2-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Lawrenceburg on Friday, travels to Hauser on Saturday and to Southwestern next Monday. The Pacers then host Rising Sun next Wednesday.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

BASEBALL

Madison hosts Clarksville, Big Mac Classic at Madison, 6 p.m.

Switzerland Co. hosts Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. at Lewis Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts Madison, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison at Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys hosts Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

BASEBALL

Madison hosts Salem, Big Mac Classic at Madison, 11 a.m.

Southwestern hosts Shawe, 11 a.m.

Switzerland Co. at Hauser, 11 a.m. (DH)

Carroll Co. at Newport, 11:30 a.m.

Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph, 1 p.m. (DH)

GOLF

Hanover men and women at Earlham, 10 a.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover women at Anderson, 1 p.m.

Hanover men hosts Mount St. Joseph, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. hosts Switzerland Co., 11 a.m.

Hanover hosts Defiance, 1 p.m. (DH)

TENNIS

Hanover men and women hosts Earlham, noon

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

BASEBALL

Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph, 1 p.m.

GOLF

Hanover men and women at Earlham, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

BASEBALL

Shawe at South Ripley, 5 p.m.

Southwestern hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

Trimble Co. hosts Cornerstone, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

Madison at Henryville, 4:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 5:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

Madison hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys at Eminence, 5 p.m.

Madison at Hauser, 5:30 p.m.

Shawe hosts Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

BASEBALL

Hanover at Spalding, 4 p.m.

Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.

Madison hosts Charlestown, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Madison at Seymour, 4:45 p.m.

Shawe hosts Madison Christian, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover hosts Transylvania, 3 p.m. (DH)

Madison at Brownstown, 5:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.

Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison at New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 5 p.m.

Shawe hosts Lanesville, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Southwestern hosts Shawe, Borden, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys hosts Jeffersonville, 7:30 p.m.

10th-ranked Rebels pick up 3 victories

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Class 2A No. 10 Southwestern baseball picked up three lopsided wins this week.

On Monday, the Rebels beat South Ripley 6-1. William Stockdale was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Adam Traylor had a double and an RBI and Barron Welsh had a double. Jamison Lewis struck out 11 and allowed just one unearned run in seven innings for the win.

On Tuesday, Brady Cook tossed a one-hit shutout to lead the Rebels to a 10-0 win over New Washington. Cook had nine strikeouts and walked one and was 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Jamison Lewis was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI and Peyton Cloud had a double and two RBIs.

On Wednesday, Southwestern hammered Milan 13-3.

Austin Jenkins went 2-for-2 with a home run and scored two runs, Cloud was 2-for-4 with three RBIs, and Cook was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Traylor got the win after allowing one earned run on four hits in six innings with four strikeouts.

Southwestern, now 8-2 overall and 3-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Silver Creek on Friday, hosts Shawe on Saturday and hosts Switzerland County next Monday. The Rebels then head to Jac-Cen-Del next Wednesday.

Shawe splits pair of baseball games

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe split a pair of baseball games, beating Rising Sun 4-2 on Monday and falling 10-3 to South Decatur on Wednesday.

Jacob Hertz got the win over Rising Sun after allowing one unearned run in three hitless innings with five strikeouts. Philip Kahn got the save with four innings in relief and six strikeouts.

Kahn and Casey Hill had two hits each and Hertz had a hit and an RBI.

Shawe was limited to two hits in the loss to South Decatur. Hertz had a double and Tyler Hill had a hit and an RBI.

Kahn took the loss after giving up two earned runs on three hits in three innings with four strikeouts.

Shawe, now 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted Henryville on Thursday and travels to Southwestern on Saturday. The Hilltoppers head to South Ripley on Monday and host Milan next Wednesday.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Madison falls to Floyd Central, Providence

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys golf lost two dual meets to a pair of quality opponents earlier this week.

On Monday, Madison lost 158-163 to No. 16 Floyd Central at Valley View. Henry Ashley shot a 38 for the Cubs, Landon True carded a 39, Clayton Benkert had a 41, Jayce Sharp a 42 and Luke Barron a 45.

On Tuesday, Madison fell 162-168 to Providence at Champions Pointe Golf Club. Ashley and True each shot 39s, Barron and Braxton Bray each had 45s, Benkert and Sharp each carded 47s.

Madison hosts Henryville next Monday and heads to Seymour next Tuesday.

REBELS FALL BY 10 TO MILAN

Southwestern boys golf dropped a close match at home to Milan on Monday, 155-165.

Jackson Taylor led the Rebels with 38, good for second-place overall. Wyatt Barker had a 39, Blake Boley carded a 41 and Adam Boley a 47.

In non-scoring rounds, Jeremiah Loos had a 48, Wayde Barker had a 49, Michael Sommer had a 50, Max Joseph a 51 and Shane Hardy a 66.

Southwestern hosted Shawe on Thursday and heads to Switzerland County next Monday.

Madison volleyball picks up win over Rock Creek

BY THE COURIER STAFF

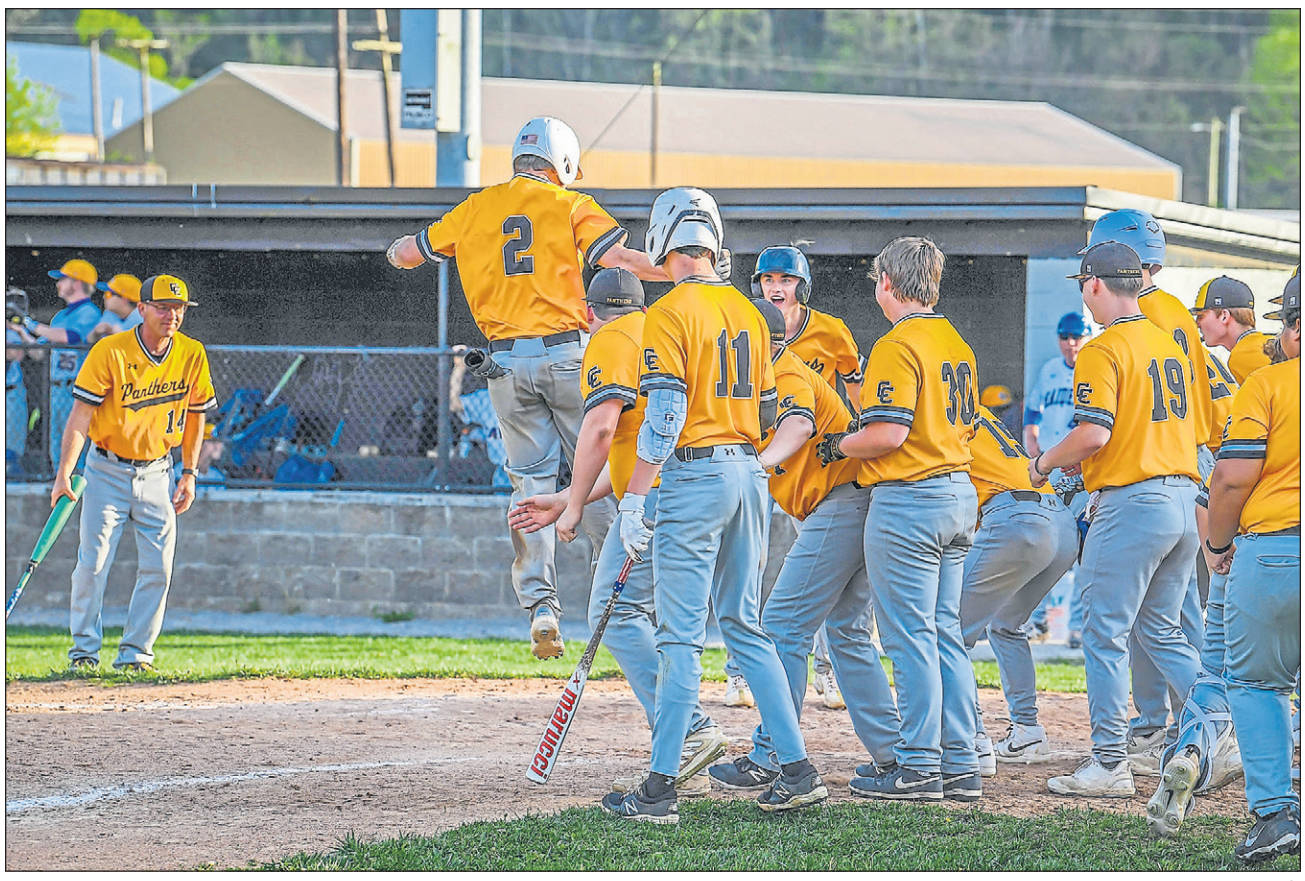
Madison boys volleyball picked up a three-game sweep over Rock Creek on Monday, 25-13, 25-17, 25-11.

Jackson Schwartz had six kills, three aces, three blocks and seven digs, Ian Eiriksson had five kills, three aces and five digs, Jaden Wooldridge had 10 aces and three digs, Branson Cline had six aces and three blocks, Kyle Roney had nine digs, and Saba Chabukashvili had nine assists.

On Tuesday, Madison lost 3-1 (18-25, 25-20, 25-16, 25-10) at home to New Albany.

Eiriksson had eight kills and 12 digs, Schwartz had five kills and 12 digs, Roney had four aces and 10 digs, Wooldridge had 14 digs and Chabukashvili had 18 assists.

Madison, now 5-10 on the season, hosted Shelbyville on Thursday and travels to Southwestern on Friday. The Cubs then host Jeffersonville next Tuesday.



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Carroll County senior Coy Willhoite (2) takes an emphatic hop onto home plate after rounding the bases on his first career varsity home run as his teammates and father, coach Mike Willhoite (left), join in the celebration. Willhoite and teammate Branon Battaglia both hit homers as the Panthers rolled 13-3 on Tuesday in Carrollton.

Carroll beats Trimble 13-3 in NCKC, district baseball

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County was limited to just three hits and committed five errors as Carroll County rolled to a 13-3 baseball win Tuesday in Carrollton.

Branon Battaglia and Coy Willhoite each hit home runs for Carroll and Battaglia had four RBIs and Willhoite had three RBIs. Liam Taylor was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs and Aden Stephenson had a double.

Battaglia also got the win for the Panthers after limiting Trimble to two earned runs on two hits in five innings with five strikeouts.

Matthew Craig had a hit and two RBIs for Trimble, Jacob Sullivan had a hit and scored a run and Coltin Humphreys had a hit. Sullivan allowed two earned runs in an inning and a third and took the loss.

Carroll, now 9-4 overall and 3-0 in the 31st District, traveled to Trimble County on Thursday, hosts Lewis County on Friday and faces Lloyd Memorial and Newport at Lloyd on Saturday. The Panthers host Owen County next Tuesday.

Trimble, now 2-10 overall and 0-4 in the 31st District, hosted Carroll County on Thursday and travels to Gallatin County next Tuesday.

Larson settling in quickly as prep continues for Indy 500 debut

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Kyle Larson said all the right things after completing 43 laps around Indianapolis Motor Speedway as part of his preparation for his debut next month in "The Greatest Spectacle of Racing."

JENNA **FRYER**

He was glad he completed the rookie orientation last October and didn't have to deal with that last week during the open test for the Indianapolis 500. Instead, the NASCAR star got to run with the big boys and ended the rain-shortened day behind only defending Indy 500 winner Josef Newgarden on the speed chart.

"I think had I had to do the (orientation) I would have been stressed out and really nervous and just not able to focus," he said as he explained that every opportunity with Arrow McLaren has been about working through a checklist as he learns how to drive an Indy car.

At orientation, it was about the ""little stuff, what the steering wheel felt like, visually, what all that felt like." At a test in Phoenix, he wanted "to feel the car and it slipping and moving and work on ins and outs of pit stalls and things like that."

When it came time to get on the 2.5-mile track at Indianapolis, it was another day of box checking for NASCAR's 2021 Cup Series champion.

"I could move on to the next thing, like all right, 'Now how does it look like around cars? How does what I've learned in the past translate to now being behind cars?' " he said. "I'm fortunate that I was able to do (orientation) last year and then be allowed to run that little bit at Phoenix. I think it's definitely going to help."

Larson next month will become the fifth driver in history to attempt to complete "The Double" and run 1,100 miles in one day, starting with the Indianapolis 500 in an Indy car and then flying to Charlotte to drive in the Coca-Cola 600, NASCAR's longest race of the year.

Michael Conroy | Associated Press

Kyle Larson is shown with the car he will drive in the IndyCar Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in May.

Tony Stewart is the only driver to complete both races, which he did in 2001 in his second attempt. Stewart came from an open-wheel background and won the IndyCar championship in its inaugural 1997 season.

Larson has a similar dirt track, grassroots racing background as Hall of Famer Stewart, but he's never before entered an IndyCar race and has roughly 300 laps in the car under his belt.

Larson's next time on the track at Indy won't be until May 14 when IMS opens for Indy 500 preparations. Larson is running an entry co-fielded by McLaren and Hendrick Motorsports, his NASCAR team and Rick Hendrick's first entry into the Indianapolis 500.

The Hendrick preparation and attention to detail has Larson almost nonchalant about his upcoming effort. Hendrick had his people on the ground at last year's Indy 500 to understand the scheduling and driver requirements, begin working on logistics and get a feel for the flow of the two-week event.

NASCAR Hall of Famer Jimmie Johnson ran the Indy 500 in 2022 but was retired from stock car racing at the time so "The Double" wasn't on his radar. He said the back and forth from Indianapolis to North Carolina — where Larson will have to run the All-Star race at North Wilkesboro Speedway on Indy 500 qualifying weekend — will be the most difficult part of the task.

"The stress and time commitment. I was really surprised how much time is required to get through the month of May, which is just a couple of weeks of May at the track in Indy itself," Johnson said. "I think travel and being able to spend the time that he would want in Indy, that is going to be compromised a bit."

Johnson also noted that weather in Indianapolis will be a factor.

"If it's dry and he can get all of the laps that he intends to get, I think that will help him tremendously. If it is wet, and he's got some conflicts and can't get on track because of some NASCAR schedule, that track time starts to shrink," Johnson added. "And that's really what it is about — getting reps in the very unique situations that you see in the race. Practice — I personally didn't see the aero situations, and the traffic situations that came up during the race — and that is where I wasn't as prepared as I would have liked."

Larson's travel plans still are in flux for May.

The first conflict could come on "Fast Friday" when IndyCar practices until 6 p.m. on May 19. North Wilkesboro's schedule has action starting that day at 4 p.m. and that includes qualifying for the heat races the next day.

NASCAR has yet to announce what penalties, if any, Larson would face if he misses any activity during All-Star race weekend. The All-Star race at North Wilkesboro is May 21, hours after the top 12 cars on the starting grid is set in Indianapolis.

He doesn't know if he can hang around Indy and try to win the pole, and even making it back to North Carolina for Saturday night's heat races is going to be tight. But he's the defending race winner at North Wilkesboro and wants the $1 million payout again, so the logistics of qualifying for Indy and making it to the All-Star race appear to be his only concerns.

"The All-Star race pays $1 million to win, so I think that would be hard for anyone to turn down the opportunity to race for," Larson said. "But if our (Indy 500) car is really fast, at the same time, it's hard to turn down the opportunity to run for (the Indy 500) pole. ... We'll have to figure that out when the schedule comes out."

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Rebels blank South Ripley 6-0; win streak at 3

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern ran its win streak to three games and won for the fifth time in the past six games with victories over South Ripley and South Decatur.

On Monday, Southwestern shut out South Ripley 6-0 in Versailles.

Ashley Fulton blasted a home run and a double and drove in two runs to lead the Rebels at the plate and struck out 11 batters and walked one while pitching seven shutout innings for the win.

Riley Scroggins had three hits, an RBI and scored two runs, Chloey Leach was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, and Bailey McAfee had a double.

On Tuesday, Southwestern hammered South Decatur 16-2 at home.

McAfee was 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs, Lilly Fox had two hits and three RBIs, and Allie Birchfield had two hits, two RBIs and three runs scored.

Leach picked up the win in the circle after allowing two earned runs on three hits in five innings with eight strikeouts.

Southwestern, now 7-3 overall and 1-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Madison on Friday and hosts Switzerland County on Monday.

Taylor Williams

Trimble pitcher Alyssa Ritchie looks to the dugout for the sign before delivering a pitch in the Raiders 12-2 win at Carroll County on Tuesday.

Steve Grant Smith

Trimble County infielder Savannah Oldson takes a tumble while trying to cover second base as Carroll County's Adree Dermon tries to decide if she will risk trying to advance to third on the play. The Panthers saw few scoring opportunities in Tuesday's border battle in Carrollton as the visiting Raiders won 12-2.

TRIMBLE HAMMERS CARROLL 12-2

Trimble County hammered out 17 hits and rolled to a 12-2 win over Carroll County in Carrollton on Tuesday.

Jocie Stucker hit her sixth home run of the season and went 4-for-5 with a double and two RBIs for the Raiders. Courtney Douglas was 4-for-4 with a double and an RBI, Jaelynn Holbrook was 3-for-5 with a double and four RBIs, and Alana Washington had two hits and an RBI.

Alyssa Ritchie got the win after allowing one earned run on four hits in seven innings with eight strikeouts.

No statistics for Carroll were available.

Trimble lost 17-4 to North Oldham on Wednesday. No results were available.

Trimble, now 9-7 overall and 1-2 in the 31st District, hosted Carroll County on Thursday and travels to Gallatin County next Tuesday.

Carroll, now 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the 31st District, traveled to Trimble County on Thursday and hosts Owen County next Tuesday.;

Madison's Dart wins 2 events in home track meet

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison track & field hosted Seymour and South Ripley on Tuesday at Cub Field.

Seymour won the boys meet with 104.5 points with Madison coming in second with 53.5 and South Ripley was third with 8. No team scores were available for the girls meet.

Jason Cosby won the shot put at 48 feet, 7.5 inches for the Madison boys, Logan Ferris won the 1600-meter run in 4:46.47 and Mason Davis won the pole vault at 11 feet-even.

"With this being our third meet in seven days, I can see we are tired. With that being said, we still had 10 personal bests on the evening," Madison boys coach Scott Holcroft said. "To win three events and place at least one person in each event against a very good Seymour team tells us how good we can be. We just have to get healthy and get some of our guys back so we can have some depth."

Hannah Dart won two events for the Madison girls including the shot put at 36 feet, 6 inches and the discus at 101 feet, 0.5 inches. Anna Black won the high jump at 5 feet, 1 inch, Hannah Combs won the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches, and Dellah Gibson won the long jump at 15 feet, 8.5 inches.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Davis, second, 100 dash, 11.49; Eli Dodge, second, 200 dash, 23.64; Travis Hoffman, second, 800 run, 2:06.73; Jake Dyer, second, long jump, 18-8.75; Cosby, second, discus, 134-1; Mikel Thornton, second, high jump, 5-6; Dodge, Dyer, Davis and Brady Lathrem, second, 400 relay, 46.33; Hoffman, Ferris, Bryce Miller and Will Laufer, second, 3200 relay, 9:07.98; Ferris, third, 3200 run, 11:23.89; L.J. Harvey, third, 110 hurdles, 17.84 and third, 300 hurdles, 47.60; and Thornton, Ferris, Hoffman and Laufer, third, 1600 relay, 3:41.50.

Other finishes for the Madison girls were: Iyana Phelps, second, 100 dash, 13.49 and second, long jump, 15-0.25; Bridget Cline, second, 200 dash, 28.38; Audrey Miller, second, 800 run, 2:46.40; Ava Spencer, second, 1600 run, 5:45.61; Rayme Dean, second, 3200 run, 13:27.59; Black, second, pole vault, 9-6; 400 relay, second, 53.04; 1600 relay, second, 4:39.18; 3200 relay, 11:44.77; Autumn Ross, third, 100 dash, 13.50; Maylie Skinner, third, 400 dash, 1:12.74; Haley Ferguson, third, 800 run, 2:51.38; and Eliza Burnette, third, long jump, 14-7.

Madison traveled to South Dearborn on Thursday and travels to Shelbyville next Thursday.

TRACK AND FIELD ROUNDUP

Carroll competes in NCKTC championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County competed in the North Central Kentucky Track Conference Championships at Gallatin County on Tuesday.

Top finishes for the Carroll girls were: Cloie McGuire, second, 100 hurdles, 20.45 and second, 300 hurdles, 54.43; Macie Miller, second, high jump, 4-4 and third, triple jump, 26-9; Reagan Miller, third, 400 dash, 1:08.02; and 800 relay, third, 2:18.70.

Top finishes for the Carroll boys were: Seth Franklin, second, high jump, 5-10 and second, triple jump, 40-4; Grayson Kinman, third, high jump, 5-6; and 400 relay, third, 48.46.

Carroll County hosted the Carroll County Invitational on Thursday and competes in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona next Thursday, April 25.

SHAWE COMPETES AT JCD

Shawe track & field competed in a five-way meet at Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday.

Cora Wieczorek won the girls shot put with a throw of 33 feet, 9 inches for Shawe's lone win.

Other top finishes for the Shawe girls were: Wieczorek, fourth, discus, 84-4; Katie Thevenow, fifth, 400 dash, 1:13.30 and 10th, 100 dash, 15.70; Cassidy Nott, fifth, 800 run, 3:21.59; Odyessy Felix, eighth, 200 dash, 34.10, ninth, 100 dash, 15.58 and 10th long jump, 9-0.5; and Evelyn Vaughn, ninth, shot put, 21-4 and ninth, discus, 51-9.

Top finishes for the Shawe boys were: Sam Fewell, second, 400 dash, 56.48 and third, 200 dash, 25.47; Nathan Fewell, second, 800 run, 2:27.26 and third, 1600 run, 5:22.18; 3200 relay, second, 10:33.64; Aiden Edmondson, third, long jump, 14-11 and fifth, 400 dash, 1:02.81; and 1600 relay, third, 4:25.93.

Shawe competed at Crothersville on Thursday and travels to Henryville on Tuesday.

PACERS RUN AT LAWRENCEBURG

Switzerland County's track & field team competed at Lawrenceburg on Tuesday.

Lauren Smith picked up a win in the girls 300-meter hurdles in 53.92 for Switzerland's lone win.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Claire Rogers, second, 3200 run, 13:51.53; Addy Preston, second, shot put, 36-0; 400 relay, second, 53.64; 1600 relay, second, 4:45.99; Kaylynn Schaefer, third, 400 dash, 1:10.64; Amber Detmer, third, 800 run, 2:52.68; Madison Hannan, third, 100 hurdles, 18.81; and 3200 relay, third, 12:47.04.

Top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Cooper Hon, second, 1600 run, 5:08.82 and third, 800 run, 2:13.33; 3200 relay, second, 9:19.85; Ty Lay, third, 200 dash. 24.24; Luke Sullivan, third, 3200 run, 12:27.70; 400 relay, third, 47.55; and 1600 relay, third, 3:55.91.

Switzerland competed at South Dearborn on Thursday and hosts its own Switzerland County Invitational next Thursday, April 25.

TRIMBLE AT NORTH OLDHAM

Trimble County track & field competed in the North Oldham All-Comers event on Tuesday.

Top finishes for the Trimble girls were: 1600 relay, fifth, 4:57.54; Rebecca Kainer, seventh, 100 dash, 13.36; 400 relay, ninth, 1:02.93; Avery Stockdale, 19th, 1600 run, 6:51.09 and 20th, 800 run, 3:04.58; Sophie O'Neal, 54th, 100 dash, 15.83; and Autrie Bremer, 55th, 100 dash, 15.84.

Top finishes for the Trimble boys were: John Campomayor, sixth, 300 hurdles, 49.98 and seventh, pole vault, 7-6; Charlie Abbott, seventh, shot put, 37-5.5; 400 relay, eighth, 53.50; and 10th, 1600 relay, 4:21.31.

Trimble County competes in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Thursday, April 25.

Protecting Your Family's Financial Future with Life Insurance

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Life insurance fundamentally represents a commitment: it assures that your loved ones will be financially secure in the event of a tragedy. It's not about complex terms or legal jargon; it's about peace of mind. When you buy a life insurance policy, you're essentially setting up a financial safety net that catches your family in the event of your untimely departure.

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Imagine for a moment: What would happen if you were no longer there to provide for your family? How would they manage the mortgage, daily living expenses, or plans like college for the kids? This isn't a comfortable thought, but it's a crucial one. Life insurance steps in to ease these burdens, offering financial support to your loved ones when they need it most.

Choosing the Right Policy

The world of life insurance can seem like a labyrinth of options, but finding the right policy is more straightforward than it appears. The key is to tailor the coverage to your unique situation. Ask yourself:

How much financial support will my family need? Consider debts, ongoing expenses, and future plans.

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What can I afford? Balance the need for adequate coverage with what fits into your budget.

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Life insurance isn't a one-size-fits-all solution. Your needs will change as you journey through life. A young family with a mortgage and small children will have different needs than someone approaching retirement. Life is dynamic, so make sure your protection is too. Review your policy often.

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Many people view life insurance solely as a death benefit, but it's more than that. Some policies offer living benefits, like cash value accumulation or accelerated benefits in case of a critical illness. These features can provide financial flexibility during your lifetime, not just after.

Overcoming the Hesitation

The thought of purchasing life insurance may be daunting, filled with what-ifs and complexities. But the truth is, getting life insurance is more accessible and affordable than many believe. With technological advancements, you can even start the process online, comparing quotes and understanding options at your own pace.

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Mariners' 1-hitter completes sweep of Reds

De La Cruz solo HR not enough in 5-1 setback

BY TIM BOOTH
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SEATTLE — Bryce Miller and three relievers combined on a one-hitter, Cal Raleigh, Mitch Garver and Josh Rojas all hit solo home runs, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-1 on Wednesday to complete a three-game sweep.

Miller (3-1) continued his brilliant stretch of pitching with the lone hit he allowed becoming the only earned run scored against him in his last three starts.

Miller gave up a solo home run to Elly De La Cruz in the second when a slider stayed on the plate and didn't get low enough, but the right-hander was otherwise untouchable over six innings.

Miller said he struggled early with pulling his fastball, but was able to make needed adjustments as the game went on and relied on some of the secondary pitches he didn't have last season.

"Last year whenever I felt like this, then I felt like I was just in a hole," Miller said. "Whereas now if something's not working, I can go to something else."

Miller walked Tyler Stephenson immediately after De La Cruz's homer, but then retired the final 13 batters he faced. Miller struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 1.85. Trent Thornton, Gabe Speier and Austin Voth finished off the one-hitter by each working an inning of relief.

"We are driven by our pitching staff and playing really good defense and I think that's the thing that stood out for me here over the last probably week or so is we have played much cleaner baseball," Seattle manager Scott Servais said.

AP photo/Nam Y. Huh

Cincinnati Reds shortstop Elly De La Cruz, left, celebrates with center fielder Will Benson after a recent win. The Reds lost 5-1 to the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday.

Cincinnati starter Andrew Abbott matched Miller through the first five innings, allowing only a two-out solo home run to Raleigh in the second. Abbott (1-2) escaped more trouble that inning after Dylan Moore was stranded after a triple. Seattle also got a double from Julio Rodríguez in the third — his first extra-base hit since opening day — but he was left at third as well.

But Garver came through with two outs in the sixth, hitting an 0-1 pitch out to left field for his first homer with the Mariners. Garver had just two hits in his previous 25 at-bats before hitting his first long ball since Sept. 25 of last season while with Texas.

"This pitching has been keeping us afloat, we've been winning some tight games," Garver said. "If we can continue to do what we did today — lay off the balls, hit the strikes — we're in a good spot."

Rojas came on as a pinch-hitter leading off the seventh and greeted the first pitch from Lucas Sims with his first homer of the year. Seattle added two more in the inning on Mitch Haniger's RBI single and Raleigh's bases loaded walk.

Sims recorded just two outs, gave up three runs and walked four.

"Of course, never want to get swept, but three games that doesn't define our team by any means," Reds manager David Bell said. "So not happy about this, how it went. To your point, they made it tough."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: Illness continues to be an issue for Cincinnati as Christian Encarnacion-Strand was scratched after not feeling well. Encarnacion-Strand was in the original posted lineup, but was replaced about two hours before first pitch. Cincinnati scratched Jeimer Candelario from the lineup Tuesday after he wasn't feeling well.

UP NEXT

The Reds open a series at home against the Los Angeles Angels on Friday. No starter has been announced.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Southwestern's Ashley Fulton and Switzerland County's Ty Lay were each named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Fulton picked up the award in softball after becoming Southwestern's career leader in hits and striking out 14 batters in two games.

Lay earned the honor in boys track & field with a pair of wins.

• Southwestern suffered a 3-2 loss to New Washington in middle school tennis on Monday.

In singles, Olivia Johnson won 8-1, Bri Sellers won 8-2 and Shaylee Cosby lost 8-0. In doubles, Maggie Joseph and Beverly Moreno lost 8-1 and Aspen Abbott and Bella Adams lost 8-1. In exhibition, Emilee Stokes lost 6-0 and Johnson and Cosby won 4-0.

• Shawe Junior High girls tennis picked up a 3-2 win over Immanuel Lutheran on Monday.

In singles, Robbi Alderman won 8-4, Juliet Gardner lost 8-3 and Lucy Wilhelm lost 8-2. In doubles, Malarie Boswell and Natalie Boyd won 8-4 and Isa Perez and Arleen Perez won 8-4.

On Tuesday, Shawe lost 5-0 to Seymour.

In singles, Alderman lost 8-0, Gardner lost 8-0 and Wilhelm lost 8-1. In doubles, Boswell and Boyd lost 8-5 and Isa Perez and Arleen Perez lost 8-0.

• Shawe defeated Trimble County 11-5 in junior high baseball on Wednesday.

Taylor Ralston had a hit and two RBIs for the Hilltoppers. Ayden Dempler had a hit and Patrick Kahn drove in two runs.

Shawe is now 2-0 on the season.

• Carrollton's Two Rivers Bass Tournament — a guaranteed $10,000 payout — will be held June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton.

Sponsored by Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism, anglers will meet at Mile 545 on the Ohio River and get able to fish the Ohio and its tributaries. Entry fee is $100, a Big Bass Award will be given out each day and a polygraph will be administered to the winner.

A team meeting will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 —the opening day of the event.

Registration is available online at http://www.visitcarrolltonky.com. For more information, contact Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism 502-732-7036 or director@carrolltontourism.com.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2311-MF-000949, wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and James F. Shuck, AKA James Shuck, , The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jennifer Shuck AKA Jennifer Watson AKA Jennifer Zirkoe AKA Jennifer Rebecca Zirkle AKA Jennifer Rebecca Watson AKA J. Shuck, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Jennifer Shuck AKA Jennifer Watson AKA Jennifer Zirkoe AKA Jennifer Rebecca Zirkle AKA Jennifer Rebecca Watson AKA J. Shuck and The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot No. Nine (9) in Beeler's Addition East to Kent, see Plat Book 1, Page 39, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana. More commonly known as: 7825 West Kent Sr 256, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-14-04-200-010.000-011 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-2311-MF-000949 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
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2-2
E.O.Muncie School
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4-1
VFW
3100 Michigan Rd
Madison, IN 47250
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3100 Michigan Rd
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4-2
VFW
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4-3
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2311-MF-000981, wherein Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2021-2 was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Donald Thompson, Deceased, Amy Thompson and Receivables Management Partners, LLC were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND THE STATE OF INDIANA: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 565.88 FEET TO A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH SAID COUNTY ROAD 169 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 569 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS ANDOTHER EASEMENTS.
EXCEPTION THEREOF: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 194 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH A COUNTY ROAD 220 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 194 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS AND EASEMENTS. Subject to a utility easement recorded September 19, 2012, as instrument no 2012-04358.
More commonly known as 492 E County Road 733 N, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. 39-03-26-000-009.000-010
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
Electronically Filed
CAUSE NO.
39D01-2404-EV-000030
CLIFTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS LTD, Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF DOUGLAS W. BROWN, and
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT, DOUGLAS W. BROWN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO:
• Estate of Douglas W. Brown, whose address is unknown.
• All Unknown Heirs of the Decedent, Douglas W. Brown, whose address is unknown.
Pursuant to a Praecipe for Summons by Publication filed by the Plaintiff, Clifton Heights Apartments Ltd, in the above-filed cause, you are hereby notified that a Complaint has been filed in the Jefferson County Superior Court, Cause No.
39D01-2404-EV-000030
against you.
The name and address of the attorney representing the Plaintiff is Timothy J. Stucky, of the law firm of KIGHTLINGER & GRAY, LLP, Bonterra Building, Suite 200, 3620 Blackiston Boulevard, New Albany, Indiana 47150, whose phone number is (812) 949-2300.
The Plaintiff, by way of the Complaint, demands possession and judgment against the Estate of Douglas W. Brown and All Unknown Heirs of the Decedent, Douglas W. Brown.
You are a necessary party to said suit and you must respond to said suit on or before expiration of thirty (30) days from the date that the third notice of suit is published or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATED: 4/5/2024
Tabatha Eblen
CLERK, JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT
TENDERED BY:
Timothy J. Stucky (#36977-49) KIGHTLINGER & GRAY, LLP Bonterra Building, Suite 200 3620 Blackiston Boulevard New Albany, Indiana 47150 Phone: (812) 949-2300
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Email: tstucky@k-glaw.com
Indiana law specifies that you have twenty (20) days in which to file a written defense in this action, or twenty-three (23) days if served by mail, before the Plaintiff may seek a judgment against you by default for the amount due. Under the provisions of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Summons in which to seek verification of the subject indebtedness, your rights being more specifically detailed in the Notice under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act attached to this Summons. The Plaintiff herein certifies that, in order to afford you the maximum thirty (30) day period aforementioned, no judgment for the amount due will be sought until the expiration of thirty (30) days following service of the Summons and Complaint.
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
CAUSE NO. 39D01-2402-MF-000119
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LYNSY D. LAMB and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 9011 W State Road 56, Lexington, IN 47138-7121 and described as follows:
BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY) IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD #56 MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE WITH SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 89°35'28" WEST, 150.00 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY); THENCE LEAVING STATE ROAD #56 SOUTH 00°44'49" EAST, 363.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY), PASSING THROUGH A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) AT 25.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°35'28" EAST, 150.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) IN A FENCE ROW; THENCE WITH THE FENCE ROW, NORTH 00°44'49" WEST, 363.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Lynsy D. Lamb
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
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Attorney No. 22108-29
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AUCTION
Kathleen Tucker
104 West Seminary St. Vevay, IN

Sat., April 27th 10 a.m.
Real Estate & truck at noon

Real Estate - Ford Ranger XLT
Woodworking Tools - Household

Real Estate: five room frame home, need of restoration; 28ft x 28ft building for shop, built 1999. Appraised $22500, must bring minimum 2/3s or $15000. **Terms:** 10% down, balance due at closing. Ford Ranger XLT:2003, 28876 miles. **Tools:** Lg. selection woodworking, shop, hand tools, etc. including Turncrafter lathe; numerous Craftsman tools; **Household and Collectibles:** curio cabinet, lg. beautiful china cabinet, treadle sewing machine, other; cast Iron utensils; costume, 10k 14k. jewelry; 250+ salt/pepper sets; woodcrafts by Ralph Tucker.
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Former BYU commit Chandler to play for UK

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

New Kentucky head coach Mark Pope has his first commitment of his UK tenure. Four-star class of 2022 guard Collin Chandler has been released from his national letter of intent with BYU and has now committed to the Wildcats.

Chandler, a 6-foot-4, 170-pound guard from Farmington, Utah was a four-star prospect out of high school in 2022 ranking as the country's 33rd best prospect, sixth best combo guard and the top player in the state of Utah per 247sports' rankings.

He was named the 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Utah after averaging 21.7 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.7 steals per game as a high school senior.

After being away on a two-year mission, Chandler was set to make his debut with BYU this season but has been granted release from his NLI and will now head to Lexington to join Pope's debut Wildcat team.

COLLIN CHANDLER

"Chandler is a competitive guard who always plays in attack mode," 247sports' Brandon Jenkins wrote in 2021 when scouting the Utah native. "He is still a baby physically but has great length, burst, and solid skill. He beats defenders off the rip or bounce with an excellent first step. A plus athlete who is bouncy and is an exciting athletic finisher at and above the rim, Chandler thrives in transition and enjoys attacking the rim when driving lanes are available.

"He is a great shooter off the catch or dribble and knocks down the three-point shot with consistency. He still needs to improve his handle on the ball versus high pressure but Chandler will likely thrive in an up-tempo system with his playstyle. Chandler plans to embark on a two-year mission and will be 21 by the time he starts his freshman season. His upside is clear, immense, and due to his work ethic, it should be counted on to transform into immediate productivity once he begins his college career."

Chandler will have four years of eligibility to use at Kentucky.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2404-MI-000339
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF :
SUNNY MARIE BEAR-PET-TIT
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUNNY MARIE BEAR-PET-TIT, whose mailing address is 3818 N. Papermill Road, Madison, Indiana 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana hereby gives notice that SUNNY MARIE BEAR-PET-TIT has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Sunny Marie Pettit.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
Devon Sharpe
Petitioner's Counsel
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Indiana Fever's Caitlin Clark holds her jersey following a WNBA basketball news conference on Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Fever introduce WNBA's top draft pick Clark

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — When Caitlin Clark walked to the dais Wednesday in Indianapolis, she looked like a natural.

The former Iowa star and WNBA's No. 1 overall draft pick eagerly discussed the impact a new television deal could have around the league. Clark outlined her goal of helping the Indiana Fever end a seven-year playoff drought, talked about being "terrified" of her Saturday Night Live appearance, even teased Indiana Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton about attending her rival school, Iowa State.

Still, Clark made one thing clear — she feels right at home in Indiana.

"It definitely played a huge role," she said during her introductory news conference, explaining why she opted to leave school after making two straight national championship game runs. "I was hoping Indiana got the first pick, it made my life a lot better. So I was pretty excited. I was just ready for a new challenge in my life."

Some of what happened was expected Wednesday.

Clark received a standing ovation from her new teammates and the overflow crowd of team employees while sitting between general manager Lin Dunn, a Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, and coach Christie Sides, who has four Final Four appearances on her resume. Clark's parents were seated in the front row, right next to former Fever star and Hall of Famer Tamika Catchings.

And as she peered into the crowd, Clark almost certainly noticed the red T-shirts emblazoned with the words "And with the first pick in the 2024 WNBA draft Indiana Fever select Caitlin Clark."

But the 30-minute question-and-answer session also revealed a different side of Clark. She ditched the carefully crafted answers about her professional ambitions, which followed Clark relentlessly through her final college season. Instead, she showed a humility that could help the potentially game-changing star's transition from the college level to the pro game.

"It's not all about me," Clark said. "It's not everything I have to do and when I've been able to understand that, it's allowed me to play my best. I think it's just using your resources, asking questions, knowing everything's not going to be perfect and giving myself a little grace. I'm definitely a perfectionist, but I'm at my best when I allow myself to have a little grace and not expect everything to go exactly how it should."

Indiana certainly has big expectations for Clark, the greatest scorer in Division I history, after nearly 17,000 tickets were distributed for Monday night's draft watch party at the Fever's home court, Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Her logo 3-pointers and uncanny passes also helped draw a record 18.9 million viewers for last week's title game against South Carolina.

That interest is expected to continue.

League officials already have announced 36 of Indiana's 40 games will be shown on national television, Fever ticket sales have spiked and two-time defending league champ Las Vegas has moved its game against Indiana to a venue with roughly 6,000 more seats.

Not surprisingly, some of the city's top athletes including Indianapolis Colts quarterback Anthony Richardson, and Haliburton, have welcomed Clark to town.

"She's one of the faces of women's basketball and for her to be here, it's really exciting for me and I think a lot of people in our organization," Haliburton said. "I just look forward to watching her grow through the process, watching her get better and looking forward to actually being able to cheer for her now."

Clark didn't stick around long Wednesday.

Following the morning news conference, she and her parents headed home to Iowa. Clark is expected to return for the start of training camp as she continues to pursue her degree.

When she does return, Clark will be teaming up with forward Aliyah Boston, last year's unanimous pick as WNBA Rookie of the Year, a combination that has Dunn, Sides and Fever fans all smiles.

Clark is expected to make her regular season debut May 14 at Connecticut and her home debut May 18 against New York.

Even if Clark's whirlwind season still sometimes feels surreal.

"I think the biggest thing I'm trying to remember is how grateful I am to have this opportunity. You know there's so many people who would kill to be in my shoes," she said. "When things seem like they're long, you're tired and you feel like I have to do this, I have to do that, I try to remind myself how grateful I am to get these opportunities. I'm lucky to have these moments."

Buckner, Colts reach $46M, 2-year deal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner and the Indianapolis Colts have agreed on a $46 million, two-year contract extension through 2026, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Monday because the team didn't release the terms.

Buckner had eight sacks, 11 tackles for loss and 21 quarterback hits in 2023. A first-round pick by San Francisco in 2016, the 30-year-old Buckner was traded to the Colts in 2020 and enters his fifth season in Indianapolis.

He has 61 sacks and 80 tackles for loss.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Password		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire Country		Fire Country		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Password		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		Patti Stanger		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	Perform. (N)		NEXT (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire Country		Fire Country		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Patti Stanger		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						(:15) ★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush (N)		Gold (N)		Mysteries (N)		GoldR..
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★★★ Cinderella ('15)				Hailey	Hailey	Big City
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA	Courts..	/(:40) Basketball				Pro Fighters League		
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	★★★★★ WALL-E ('08) Ben Burtt.				★★★★ Frozen ('13) Kristen Bell.				★★★★ Frozen II ('19)		
HBO	201	17	(5:15) Bombing		Sympathi		★★ Father Figures ('17)				Real Time (N)		Jerrod..
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★ Scott Pilgrim vs. the World				★★★★ Source Code ('11)		(:35) ★ The Bourne Ultimatum				
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ We're the Millers ('13)				★ Couples Retr...		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ Freelancers ('12)				★★★★★ The Godfather ('72) Marlon Brando.						Gentle..
TMC	233	74	★★★★★ Once Upon a Time in the West ('68)						★★★★★ Once Upon a Time in America (P)				
TNT	27	43	(4:45) ★ The Meg		★★★ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21)				NBA Basketball				
USA	26	33	(5:30) C..		U.S. Olympic Trials Team - Wrestling (N)						McBee		Chi.Fire

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Fire Country		Fire Country		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Inside..	FamFe..	FamFe..	I Am Patrick Swayze (N) (P)				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques (N)		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ Hoosiers ('86)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) NASCAR		UFL Michigan Panthers at San Antonio Brahmas (N)						FOX19 (N)		We-Fa..
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fire Country		Fire Country		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	FamFe..	FamFe..	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	I Am Patrick Swayze (N) (P)				Friends	Friends	TwoM..
41 WDRB	8	9	(3:00) Thunder on W (N)				Thunder on W (N)		Thund..		Thunder (N)		Thund..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★★★ Unforgiven ('92)				★★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94)						Movie
COM	45	59	(4:30) ★ We're th...		★★★ Daddy's Home ('15)				★ Dodgeball: A True Underdog St...				Movie
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue				Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	★ Ice Age: Meltdown			Monst..	Monst..	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)				ESPN Films						SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	(:50) ★★★★ Frozen ('13) Kristen Bell.					(:20) ★★★★ Frozen II ('19) Kristen Bell.				
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★ Jumanji: Welcome to the J...				★★★ Jumanji: The Next Level ('19)				★ Jumanji: Nex...		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★★ Joy ('15)				★ Lost in Translation		(:45) Sympathi		Jerrod..		RealTi..
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★ Barely Lethal ('15)				★★★ Into the Blue ('05)		(:50) ★ Into the Blue 2: Reef				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(:55) ★★★ The Hangover Part III				★★★★ The Hangover ('09) Bradley Cooper.				★ Hangover Pa...		
SHOW	221	16	Gentleman (N)		Gentleman		Gentleman		★★★★★ Titanic ('97) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
TMC	233	74	Movie	★ Scrapper ('23)			★ I Love You, Man (P)			(:45) ★★★ The Switch ('10) (P)			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ The Accountant ('16)				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	(4:30) I..		U.S. Olympic Trials Team - Wrestling, Final (N) (Live)						Chucky		Chicago

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Weakest Link		The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2"				Dateline NBC		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		Tracker (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Weakest Link		The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2"				Dateline NBC		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	★★★★ Point Break ('91) Patrick Swayze. (P)						News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos (N)		American Idol (N)				What Would		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos (N)		American Idol (N)				What Would		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Hotel Portofino		Midwife (N)		Mr Bates (N)		Alice-Master (F)		Paris
19 WXIX	10		(3:00) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Krapo..	-North	Grims..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	CBSN..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		Tracker (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	★★★★ Point Break ('91) Patrick Swayze. (P)						Good Dr		ModF..
41 WDRB	8	9	(3:00) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Krapo..	-North	Grims..	News (N) (Live)		Worry
A&E	28	36	Biography "Ultimate Warrior"				WWE Rivals		WWE's Most		Secrets (N)		WWE..
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)					Parish (N)		Parish		Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Afraid "Triple Threat" (N)				Afraid (N)		Afraid "Battle of the Sexes"				Afraid
DISN	25	29	Shorts /(:20) ★★★★ Rio ('11)				★★★ Rio 2 ('14)			Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Monst..
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball Texas Rangers at Atlanta Braves (N) (Live)						SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★★★ Moana ('16)			★★★★ Coco ('17) Anthony Gonzalez.					★★★★ The Rescuers ('77)		
FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Spider-...		★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)						★ Spider-Man: No Way ...		
HBO	201	17	Jerrod..	(:45) ★★★ Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom					Sympathi (N)		The Jinx (SP)		LastW..
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★★★★ Ingrid Goes West ('17)				★★★★ White Men Can't Jump				(:55) ★★★★ Get Shorty		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(:55) ★★★ Shooter ('07)				Gentleman (N)		The Chi		The Chi "ReUp"		Gentle..
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★ Adore ('13)				★★★★ Arrival ('16) Amy Adams.				★★★ Life ('17) (P)		
TNT	27	43	Movie	Tip-Off	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)				NBA Basketball				
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

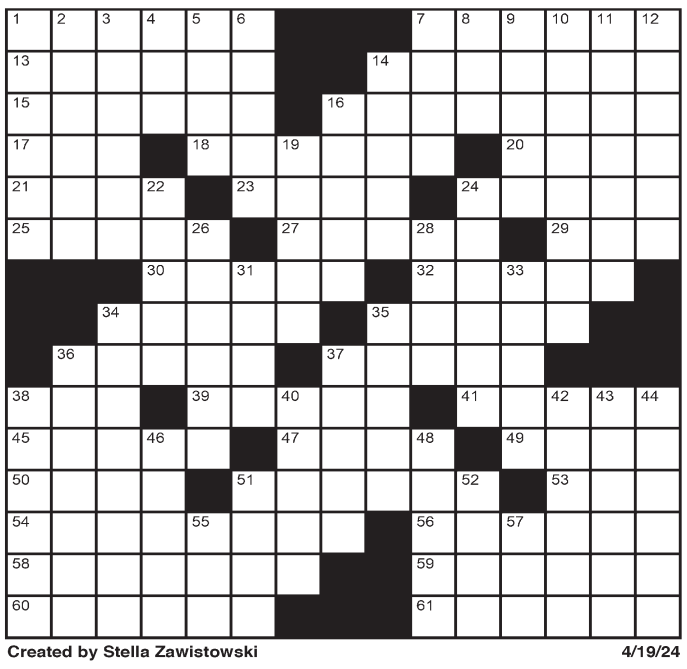
MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	All Amer (N)		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	American Idol (N)				Interrog. (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	American Idol (N)				Interrog. (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		American Experience (N)				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	All Amer (N)		Whose..	Whose..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		Intervention (N)		Quarter "Breia-Jenae" (N)				First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★★ Twister ('96)				★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	Hailey	Hailey	Mickey	Shorts	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)				NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	Movie	★★★★★ Finding Nemo ('03) Albert Brooks.					★★★★ Finding Dory ('16)				700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★ Transformers: Last Knight				★★★★ Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington.						
HBO	201	17	(:55) Sympathi		★★★ San Andreas ('15)				Synanon (N) (F)		(:05) Sympathi		Synan..
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★ The Thomas Crown Affair				★★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum				(:55) ★★★★ Source Code		
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Overboard ('87) Goldie Hawn.				TBA		
SHOW	221	16	★ Last Voyage of the Demeter				Star Trek (N)		★ Everything Everywhere All at Once				
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ Last Vegas ('13)				★★ A Thousand Words			(:35) ★ Support the Girls			Movie
TNT	27	43	(4:15) ★ White H...		Tip-Off	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						McBee

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS
1 Exactly right: 2 wds.
7 Go for with gusto: 2 wds.
13 Traveling, as a band: 2 wds.
14 Mythical character who opened a box
15 Decelerated
16 Places to lie low
17 That woman
18 Evil spirits
20 Person from the UK
21 Pre-owned
23 Part to play
24 V fliers
25 Good thing to have
27 Cow part
29 German article
30 Game with bishops
32 Batman's sidekick
34 Nobelist Curie
35 Expert
36 Top job in city politics
37 Establishes
38 Army bigwig: Abbr.
39 Has on
41 Gives temporarily
45 Dined at home: 2 wds.
47 Feline pets
49 Go left or right
50 Close
51 Black-shelled mollusk
53 "O Sole __"
54 Underground flying mammals: 2 wds.
56 Dues payer
58 Clownfish's partner
59 Overrun
60 Individual
61 Begins

DOWN
1 __ Tree National Park
2 Except if
3 Keeps for later
4 Drag along
5 Took to court
6 Restaurant request
7 Boys
8 Dir. opposite WSW
9 Acrobat company
10 Entered en masse: 2 wds.
11 Skilled craftsperson
12 Samples
14 Longed
16 Has space for
19 Computer peripheral
22 Rot
24 Beg and plead
26 Tossed
28 Taylor Swift's __ Tour
31 Name for Ireland
33 Surrounded by enemies
34 Skillful move
35 Sail supports
36 Flammable gas, CH4
37 Copper alloy
38 Twistable car part: 2 wds.
40 Very sharp
42 "Sorry, wrong __"
43 Most desertlike
44 Disdainful sounds
46 Agenda parts
48 Pre-finals round
51 Writer Thomas
52 Loaned out
55 Ghost's shout
57 Creative degree: Abbr.



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ACROSS
1 "Livin' La __ Loca"
5 Hold
10 Silent assents
14 __ of March
15 Feels sore
16 Unwrap
17 "That's how it goes": 3 wds.
19 Actor Arnaz
20 "Don't fire __ fired upon"
21 Helped to grow
23 Santa __ winds
24 Give a __ welcome
26 Chicago airport
27 Close to the ground
28 Mended again
30 "Butter" group
31 Certain hip-hop dancer
33 Tiny grain to plant
35 Fable feature
37 Dog variety
38 Florida swimmer
40 Kitchen amt.
41 Landmark 1990 law: Abbr.
42 Request: 2 wds.
44 Beauty __ the Beast
47 Nobel laureate Maria
49 Mistake
51 Modernizing prefix
52 Wiener schnitzel relative
54 Shake from side to side
56 Tehran's land
57 Lady who croons
59 Septic __
60 Bolivian capital
61 Musk of X
62 __ noche (tonight, in Spanish)
63 In __ words
64 Desire

DOWN
1 Suitable for viewing
2 "No idea": 2 wds.
3 Remove talons from
4 Arthur of tennis
5 Potluck dishes
6 Knee supporter: Abbr.
7 Safari animals
8 Says no
9 Flanders river
10 "Obviously": 2 wds.
11 In working order
12 Free of people
13 Most unkind
18 Sort of
22 Copier liquids
25 Marina del __, California
29 Firefox, e.g.: 2 wds.
31 Bikini half
32 1942 Philippines battle site
34 Withdrawal opposite: Abbr.
35 Some dessert wines
36 Tilted: 3 wds.
38 Savory British spread
39 Gets with difficulty: 2 wds.
40 The Raptors, on scoreboards
43 From Paris, e.g.
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46 "__ that sound nice?"
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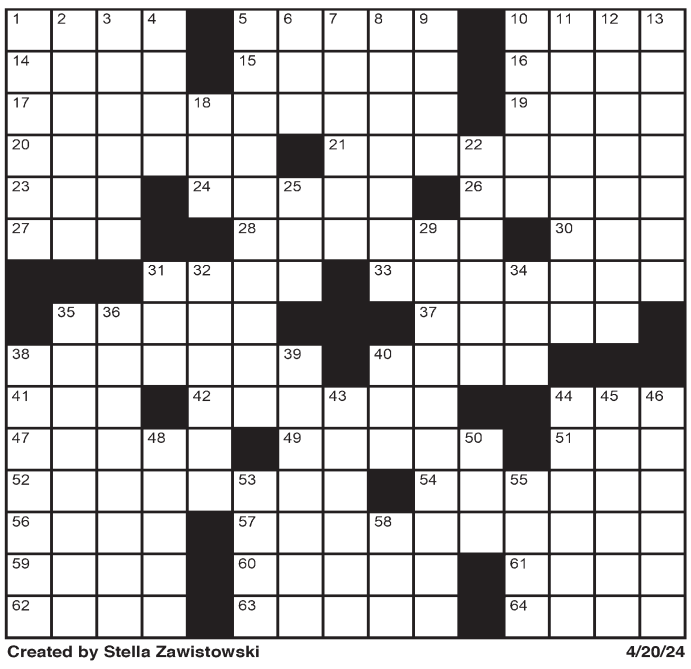

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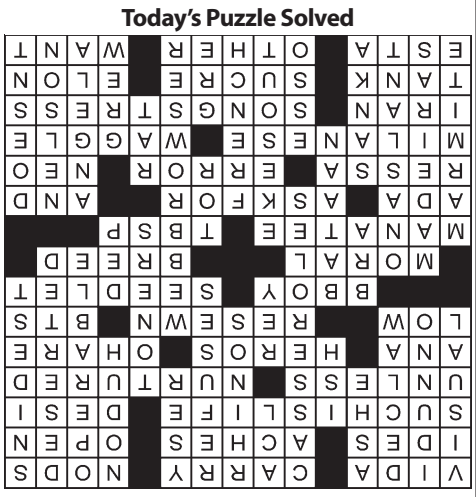

Mother frets over monstrous middle name

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My 24-year-old daughter is expecting a baby boy.

She told me that she plans to use her biological dad's name as her baby's middle name.

Her dad, "Tobias," and I divorced when she was 6 and her brother was 4. At the time, the literature advised divorced parents to never say anything unkind about one's ex. Thus, I did not tell my daughter how horribly I was abused, both physically and verbally, his serial adultery, as well as his alcohol and cocaine use that drove us to near bankruptcy.

He mercilessly targeted me but never harmed our children.

After lots of therapy, I still cringe when I hear his name.

My daughter has a good relationship with her father. I'm happy about this, but I can hardly bear the thought that an innocent baby will have the name of a person I consider to be a monster.

On the one hand, I want to tell my daughter about her dad so she can pick another middle name. On the other hand, I worry that I would selfishly evoke unwelcome turmoil and think I should remain quiet.

Your thoughts?

— K

Dear K: Protecting a child's regard for her father while she is young is the right thing to do — as long as you know that the child is safe.

Now that your daughter is an adult, you should be more forthcoming.

There are valid reasons to disclose your ex-husband's history of addiction to your daughter.

Drug and alcohol abuse might explain (but not excuse) some of his out-of-control behavior during your marriage. Addiction might answer some unanswered questions your daughter has held from her own experiences with her father.

And addiction does seem to run in some families, so your daughter should be told about it.

You should answer any question honestly, but in my opinion, you should keep in mind that a child benefits from an attachment to a parent (even a deeply flawed one), while an adult has the duty and responsibility to make their own decisions about their own relationships.

So no, don't describe her father as a "monster," even though his behavior was monstrous.

This would not necessarily lead to her picking another middle name for her child and would box both of you into a corner.

You should completely separate the conversation about your past from the middle name conversation, because when it comes to their child's name, the parents get to choose, and if you don't like the name they choose, then ... too bad.

American uncle worries about footing the bill

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Some of my family members are going to have a mini family reunion in Paris in a few months — the city where my brother lives.

My brother's son, wife and their two young children will be flying to Paris from Istanbul, and I will be flying in from the USA.

My nephew's family and I will be staying at the same hotel.

Several times, my brother has mentioned that his son and family are coming to Paris "especially to see the uncle from America."

So, in light of those repeated comments, do you think it would be necessary or rather the right thing to do for me to pay for my nephew and family's hotel bill during their week's visit in Paris? And yes, I can afford to pay, but do I need to?

— Dan in LA

Dear Dan: Thank you for asking a question that will be met by a universal sigh: "What a nice problem to have."

Your nephew and family are traveling for a family reunion, which will include his father (grandparent to the children). Presumably, these family members have spent time together previously. You can imagine their excitement and curiosity about meeting their uncle.

Your brother is passing along this family's excitement, not asking for you to foot their bill or implying that you should.

I don't read anything in your narrative that should lead you down this path, but if they are in need or you want to be generous in this way, then paying for their hotel bill would be a very kind thing to do.

Dear Amy: I am a middle-age single woman and recently started seeing a man my age. He is a really sweet, smart and respectful man. We share a lot of common interests. He recently invited me to his home for the first time and ... it is fairly disgusting. Not just messy, but very dirty and unhealthy — with food waste and dirty dishes on the counters.

I'm unsure about what to say to him about the state of his house. I truly don't ever want to spend time there. Up until then, we had always gone out or come to my house, which is clean.

Should I tell him about how I feel about his house and ask him to clean it up before I come over again?

— Recovering

Dear Recovering: Your guy invited you to his house. Presumably this visit was planned, and he was putting his best foot forward.

He is a mature person living in the world. He is making choices about how he is living. I'm not sure asking him to clean his house would be useful.

You should be honest about where you choose to spend your time: "I'm not comfortable in your house; it is too messy for me to feel at home there."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you think about the collaboration involved in daily life, you'll realize that often when you expect certain things to occur, they do, as long as everyone does their part to keep things running. You shouldn't have trouble trusting friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Look at the opportunities your hobbies might provide. Whether you're trying for sales or comments, nothing happens if you keep everything hidden. You won't know unless you're brave enough to try.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Life is more than routine responsibilities. Stop worrying, spend more thought on your life and what you want to accomplish. You could do more than just things expected of you, work toward that larger life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Having a plan is great, but there are days when going where the wind takes you may reveal whole new worlds of experience. Trust yourself enough to let go of the schedule and see what's out there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keeping track is important, but you need to understand the bigger picture. Observing what's currently happening won't necessarily tell you what's to come. There can be plenty of time to make an effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You should never need to choose between passion and practicality but may find yourself having to do so. This might cause your options to seem limited but ultimately you should know what to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Nobody starts out as an expert. Start by learning basic techniques, then advance to the flashy. Learning a new skill starts with doing things that could feel remedial; remind yourself to trust the process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Seeing the possessions of others is only surface level, you aren't understanding the full context or backstory. Focus on your goal and what you can control instead of keeping up with the false realities of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Betting solely on chance could lead to rapidly depleting your reserves, and risk levels are not impacted by your desires. Be mindful of how you're using your resources and leave room for fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't drain all your funds just yet. Start or continue putting money away for upcoming events. Position yourself for an unexpected emergency or a wonderful opportunity. Expect great things to come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There may be many chances for you to become a winner but be careful if you're looking at investments. Do your due diligence and take precautions to ensure you aren't left in the lurch if something declines.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Utilize trusted sources and experts if you're in need of a second opinion. Some well-meaning people may share their experiences and opinions online but remember it's not always a one size fits all situation.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Long before you consider making formal commitments, ponder on the promises you've made. If you or parties involved can't honor these, maybe you should put any plans of a commitment on hold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Resist the urge to play small and stay within your comfort zone. Expand your social life beyond the handful of places where you know everybody. With the right timing, the risk of the unknown can be worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — New complexities might seem alluring at first, but everything in life comes with variations. Don't become overly consumed by all that you can do, instead focus on protecting your energy and well-being.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Depth and complexity are needed in addition to positivity for someone to hold lasting attraction. Sweet stories are comforting in the moment but can be forgotten in comparison to tests of endurance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's safe to form up your own goals without stopping to consider the wants of others, even those closest to you. It's not selfish, it's opening you up to be the best you possible. Try dreaming for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Having more resources makes navigating life a lot easier by amplifying support. Shift your perspective to look for the small ways that available help can begin to play a bigger part in your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your habits and behaviors have a direct impact on your connections. It's not enough to simply say the words, you could benefit from demonstrating how you feel. Whether it's simple or grand, show you care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Stop stressing if you're not following your grand plan for your ideal life. You may be living an interim step that is better for you at the moment. Keep putting funds away so you'll be ready for opportunities to expand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Financial concerns could be universal, but soon yours may become less difficult. Explore ways to build your nest egg and get clear on what your ideal future looks like. Your vision shapes your world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This may not be the time to take financial risks. Flaws in your brilliant plan may only become obvious once finalized. Be patient and do your research. A better opportunity may be coming your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Surges of enthusiasm might be wonderful and lively but could also be short lived. The big projects you want to accomplish need complex planning and organization. Give yourself space and time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Give yourself permission to release the restraints of guilt. Acknowledge your part and be fully accountable for your piece. Free yourself by forgiving and working through unprocessed emotions.

Colts will look beyond quarterback position in NFL draft

Indianapolis thinks they found their signal caller of the future

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — For Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard, this was a different kind of offseason.

Instead of searching for a new starting quarterback or deciphering how free agents might conform to a new coach's offensive philosophy, he remained focused on improving the supporting cast around second-year quarterback Anthony Richardson.

Ballard re-signed receiver Michael Pittman Jr., defensive backs Kenny Moore II and Julian Blackmon and defensive tackle Grover Stewart.

He gave contract extensions to Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner and linebacker Zaire Franklin. And, yes, Ballard added some insurance with the addition of veteran quarterback Joe Flacco to back up Richardson.

So now, for the first time since Andrew Luck's surprise retirement in August 2019, the Colts are out of the NFL's annual draft quarterback derby.

"It's good, like I said the draft's exciting and we'll see where it goes," coach Shane Steichen said Tuesday. "We'll see how it plays out, you never know how it's going to play out."

A year ago, the Colts knew exactly what they intended to do with the fourth overall pick — select Richardson as the franchise's new face.

Richardson played just four games and finished only one last season before a season-ending shoulder injury to his throwing shoulder, which required surgery. The 21-year-old has resumed throwing but will be deployed cautiously in offseason workouts even as Pittman predicted Richardson would play all 17 games — and more — this upcoming season.

"He's really in a good spot," Steichen said. "The shoulder is feeling good, should be good to go for practice. He'll be out there throwing, but we'll obviously monitor it, make sure we're smart with that, but he's in a really good place."

This year's big question is more open-ended: Where do the Colts turn next?

They enter the draft with one pick in each of the seven rounds, the first coming at No. 15 overall. And while Ballard has a demonstrated penchant for moving around throughout the three days of draft weekend, those around the franchise seem to be making the case for just about any position.

Over the past few years, team owner Jim Irsay has made no secret of his desire to find a game-changing tight end. Steichen was asked Tuesday about the traits he likes in a receiver, a not-so-subtle reference to the possibility Indy could use one of the deepest positions in this draft class to give Richardson another offensive threat.

Ballard, meanwhile, routinely talks about building from the inside out on the offensive and defensive lines even today as draft analysts suggest Indy's most pressing needs appear to be finding a pass rusher or a starting cornerback.

For a team that hasn't been to the playoffs since 2020, it seems there is no wrong answer.

"Whatever gives us the best chance to win," Steichen said when asked about balancing needs with the top players still available. "Even though I'm an offensive guy, I do believe if you take a really good player, it doesn't matter offense or defense. You take a player who's going to help you get better."

NEEDS

Outside Indy, the most glaring need appears to be at cornerback. Indy's pass defense struggled most of last season and nobody emerged as a true No. 1 cover guy.

But the Colts played three rookies and remain optimistic about the development of second-round pick JuJu Brents and seventh-round pick Jaylon Jones. Re-signing Moore helps, too, and the combination gives Indy more flexibility about who to target next week.

DON'T NEED

With Richardson, Flacco and Sam Ehlinger on the roster, Indy looks pretty settled at quarterback and the offensive line's rebound season has made finding another starter a non-priority. The Colts also appear pretty satisfied at defensive tackle where they now have five veterans in a rotation led by Buckner.

PICK 'EM

Indy will bounce between 14 and 17 throughout draft weekend after going 9-8 last season.

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